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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(July 16.)

Aquatics.—Chinese Bathing Club Night Fete, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C., Police v. Craigengower, Kowloon Docks v. Recreation, Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Second Division: Craigengower v. Civil Service, Taikoo v. Hong Kong Electric, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Yacht Club, Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.

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Moonlight Bathing Picnic, China Light and Power Recreation Club. Orchestral Concert at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.

Laura Guerite at Carnival Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room.

Central Theatre: "The Pearl Necklace."

Queen's Theatre: "Once A Gentleman."

King's Theatre: "Dancers in the Dark."

Star Theatre: "Strangers May Kiss."

World Theatre: "Reducing."

Garden Theatre: "Monkey Business."

Majestic Theatre: "Ambassador Bill."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at King Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Tides:—High at 7.10 and 22.15; Low at 1.32 and 15.00.

Home Mails.—Outward for Europe, via Suez by Rajputana, 10.20 a.m.

SUNDAY.

(July 17.)

Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

Golf: Kowloon Golf Club v. Happy Valley.

Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur."

Central Theatre: "The Pearl Necklace."

King's Theatre: "At the Villa Rose."

World Theatre: "Great Meadow."

Star Theatre: "It's A Wise Child."

Concert at Repulse Bay Hotel, 11 a.m.

Symphonic Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Orchestral Concert at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Repulse Bay Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 8.09 and 22.53; Low at 1.20 and 15.44.

WAVE OF SOCIALISM IN SOUTH AMERICA?

OVERTURN IN CHILE VIEWED AS FIRST DEFINITE ACTION.

MOVEMENT EXPECTED TO THE SOUTHERN CONTINENT.

New York.—The overturn in Chile is the first surge in South America of a wave of state socialism that competent observers here expect to see sweep the southern continent.

Mr. Earl K. James, editor of the Chile Pan-Am and a recognized authority on South American affairs, characterized it as "a manifestation of a general trend in the countries to the south of the United States."

"The movement toward state control has been very evident," he said, "and is certain to come to the surface in other Latin-American countries. The Latin-American has a leaning toward state socialism as distinguished from Communism, and his antagonism toward foreign capital is very strong. Whether the present movement in Chile will be successful is not to be predicted, because there is a question of state politics involved there."

Similar views were held in other quarters—some more optimistic, some more pessimistic. In view of the tremendous foreign interests in Chile—American and British investments are placed at more than \$1,000,000,000—all eyes in highest banking and export circles are today turned there, and the assurance of Senor Carlos G. Davila, outstanding leader in the coup which set up the first socialist state in South America, that the new government would not molest private property or that of foreigners, was hailed with relief.

More hopeful observers saw in the Davila movement the forestalling of a more dangerous outbreak. It was asserted that radical teachers have been working among the mestizo masses, or "rotos," for months and that, had the Socialists not moved when they did, a Bolshevik rising, pure and simple, might have been expected.

In all informed quarters here it was held that social and economic conditions are wholly responsible for the turn-over. No other country of the Southern Hemisphere has felt more severely the effect of the world-wide economic situation than Chile. Prosperity there is largely dependent upon conditions obtaining in the copper and nitrate industries, and both of these have been hard hit, with the United States copper tariff working a further hardship.

Fall in Wages.

Meanwhile, wages have declined along with the fall of the Chilean peso, so that to-day the common labourer working in the mines, the nitrate fields, the factories and on the land for 14 pesos a day—worth about 6 cents United States money—has at the end of his day's labour no more than the price of a kilogram of bread. Radical propagandists have been among these workers, who offered them a fertile field.

The radical movement in Chile is distinguished from that in other Latin-American countries having a large peasant class—notably different from that in Mexico, where it is chiefly agrarian. In Chile it has enrolled a different type of worker, since the mass of labour there finds its occupation in the mines and factories, and among these radicalism is apt to take Bolshevik form.

Thus, while it is held that the Chilean overturn may be viewed as but the beginning of a new order that will ultimately permeate the whole Latin-American governmental system, developments there have a complexion peculiarly Chilean, being coloured by purely local conditions. In a country of large Indian population and where agriculture is a more basic factor in the economic and social structure, a quite different manifestation is expected. Chile has only about 200,000 pure Indians, and these are of the finest strain—Araucanians. The bulk of the population is made up of the mestizos, and it is these who constitute the labouring class and among whom radical agitation has met its chief response.

Uncertainty Apparent.

A feeling of uncertainty about the outcome of the Davila coup was apparent in all concerned quarters here, and the opinion was unanimous that no one knew what would happen. At the offices of the Chilean Consulate-General it was said they were without news from home.

Senor Davila, it was learned, has been preparing for what he has just accomplished for a long time—in fact, since the overthrow of the Carlos Ibanez Government in 1931, whose downfall marked the end of the Davila Ambassadorship to the United States. Since then he has been publishing a weekly magazine in Santiago, highly critical of the Juan Esteban Montero regime.

Senor Davila is now seen, however, to be liberal rather than a radical, particularly in view of his pledge not to resort to the drastic measures affecting private property of either Chilean or foreigners that it had been indicated would characterize his programme for the nationalization of industry. This announcement followed reports that Cosach, the large nitrate syndicate in which American capital is heavily invested, would be dissolved by government decree, and of the new government's intention of taking over big business and large estates on a scale not hitherto approached in modern times outside the Russian Soviet Republic.

These earlier reports caused the greatest uneasiness in business and banking quarters here. *Christian Science Monitor.*

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PROJECT BEING CARRIED OUT WITH
BOXER FUNDS.

TWIN-SCREW STEAMER AND CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE APPROACHES.

Under contracts that have been made through the London Boxer Funds Purchasing Commission the project of establishing a train ferry service linking Nanking and Pukow across the Yangtze is to be carried out in coming months. The work will include the erection of two approach bridges and the building of a modern train ferry steamer.

The contract for the bridge approaches is to be carried out by Messrs. Dorman, Long and Company, Ltd., of Middlesbrough and London for whom early negotiation with the project were carried out in China by Messrs. Arnold and Company. The contract for the building of the train ferry steamer has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd. of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for whom negotiations in China were conducted by Messrs. Malcolm and Company, Ltd., acting as agents for the shipbuilders.

Each of the two bridge approaches that will be erected will consist of four spans (totaling eight spans altogether) each 152-ft. long with 20-ft. between trusses, with the exception of the last span in each which flares out to 44-ft. They will contain approximately 1,500 tons of steelwork, all of which is to be rolled and fabricated from Dorman, Long's own raw materials at the Company's Works at Middlesbrough.

The Yangtze River at the ferry site has an extreme variation in water level of 24-ft. with a daily variation of 1-ft. to 3-ft. The four spans which connect the ferry boat to the shore on each bank are to be carried on long-screws, electrically operated, which will be so inter-connected that, whatever the water level there may be an even gradient produced over all four spans from the start of the first span down or up to the outer end of the fourth span.

The ferry boat is connected to the end of the last span on each side of the river by an adjustable "apron" which will take up any minor variations in level of the ferry deck when loading relative to the end of the fourth span.

The Engineers.

The electrical and mechanical gearing will be supplied by Messrs. Thos. Broadbent and Sons, Ltd. of Huddersfield.

At the time negotiation in connection with the bridge approaches were being conducted in China by Messrs. Arnold and Co., Mr. Freeman, the chief bridge designer for Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., visited this country. Mr. Freeman was responsible for the design of the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge and will shortly be visiting China again in connection with business interests of his Company and other well-known British manufacturers.

The chief engineer of the Nanking-Pukow Train Ferry is Dr. Chong Hua of the Ministry of Railways, Nanking, who recently paid a flying visit to England and is now on his way back to China.

The twin-screw ferry steamer designed to transport passenger and freight trains over the Yangtze between Nanking and Pukow is to be built under the supervision of Sir John H. Biles and Company of London at the Neptune Works, Walker, of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson.

Dimensions.

The principal dimensions are about 371-ft. overall, an extreme breadth of 58-ft., with three clear lengths of car track each 300-ft. long on the upper deck. The ship is designed to carry a total live load of about 1,300 tons, and a total dead-weight of almost 1,000 tons. The hull and machinery will be built under special survey, and in accordance with Lloyd's requirements.

The cars will be shipped from the forward end, and accommodated on three lines of rails on the upper

deck, taking in all three trains each of seven wagons, a total of 21 wagons. The shunting of the wagons will be by means of a locomotive carried on a platform at the after end of the upper deck in conjunction with traversing gear, by means of which the locomotive may be moved horizontally across the deck to enable it to operate on any of the three lines of rails. At the after end of this deck, and in line with each car track, substantial buffers will be built.

Propelling Machinery.

The forward end of the upper deck will be recessed in an athwart-ship direction to receive a hinged apron, which, in its working position, will be flush with the upper deck, connecting the railway track on the shore with the three lines of tracks on the deck of the ferry.

To facilitate berthing there is, in addition to the after steering arrangements, a bow rudder with its independent steam steering gear for use in manoeuvring in and out of the berthed positions.

The propelling machinery is amidships with the casings arranged at the sides of the upper deck, and a coal bunker arranged in a recess between the two boilers. The hull is exceptionally well sub-divided by watertight bulkheads extending to the height of the upper deck.

Feed water will be carried in a cellular double-bottom tank under the engines. The forward and after peaks will be arranged for water ballast, and, in addition, there will be deep tanks for trimming both forward and aft, and heeling tanks on the port and starboard sides amidships.

Substantial fenders are fitted at the level of the upper deck, and similar fenders are carried round the bow and stern.

The navigating bridge is mounted at a level giving a commanding view above the trains, and extends the full width of the ship, and the captain's accommodation is fitted on this bridge.

The accommodation for the officers, engineers and crew is arranged on a steel lower deck or flat aft of the engine room.

A shelter is provided on the lower deck forward for passengers' use.

Deck Machinery.

The deck machinery includes steam steering of the Wilson Pirrie type both forward and aft, both gears controlled by telemotor from the navigating bridge, two steam capstan windlasses forward, two warping capstans aft, steam-driven traversing gear, electric lighting throughout the ship, including flood lights for the car deck, and steam heating throughout the living accommodation.

The twin propelling engines will be of the three-cylinder, triple-expansion, surface-condensing type, with independent air, circulating, feed, and bilge pumps, together with the usual ballast, general service and other auxiliaries.

Steam will be supplied by two single-ended Scotch boilers, burning Chinese coal, with Howden's system of forced draught. The boilers will be arranged in separate stokeholds, one port and one starboard, with separate uptakes and separate funnels, this arrangement being necessary in order to give a clear space in the center of the ship for the trains.

Expenditure for this train ferry project is only a portion of the outlay in China within recent months from the remitted British Boxer funds. In this connection a statement of expenditures from the British Boxer funds is of interest and is given below. From August 10, 1931 to March 18, 1932, the Chinese National Construction Commission made purchases in England with Boxer Indemnity funds amounting to £104,443 12s. 6d. *Far Eastern Review*

PROTECTION OF STEEL STRUCTURES.

THE CORROSION RATE OF METALS.

In connection with the widespread researches being undertaken on the subject of corrosion great interest attaches to the recommendation of the American Railway Building and Bridge Association for the best methods for the protection of steel water tanks and other structures.

The new method consists in using quick-drying Red Lead paint composed of 100 lbs. of Red Lead in oil, 1½ gallons boiled linseed oil, 3 pints turpentine, and 2 pints liquid dryer, and to each gallon of the paint so obtained 2 lbs. of finely powdered litharge (lead monoxide) is added immediately before application. One week also must elapse between the application of priming and the second coat, and 48 hours between the second and third coats, and after the latter has been allowed to dry for 48 hours the tank is ready for filling with water.

The Recommendations.

The recommendations of this Association are of course based on the most extensive experience in the protecting of railway plant and equipment of every description, while it must be emphasised that modern "non-setting" varieties of Red Lead enables the paint to be supplied in bulk ready for use, as it does not harden in storage containers.

This is due to the small proportion, not over 6 per cent, of free litharge contained in non-setting Red Lead, an effect produced by careful scientific control in the process of manufacture, that

is oxidising molten lead with air in two stages, first to lead monoxide at not over 645°F. and secondly at a higher temperature not over 1000°F. in order to produce Red Lead. In this connection the British Standard Specifications require a minimum of 93.15 per cent true Red Lead and 50.5 per cent total oxides of lead, with not over 6 per cent litharge, while the American Society of Testing Materials Specifications are on the same lines.

The new suggestion of the addition of a small quantity of litharge to the paint immediately before application is certainly of interest but care should be taken to thoroughly mix as before.

It is well known as the result of the experience of more than a century that Red Lead possesses striking and valuable properties in protecting iron and steel against corrosion, and the matter is obviously of special importance for the mining and allied industries.

Notable Research.

Familiar knowledge also is the fact that in the corrosion of steel, iron or other material by water, partly due to dissolved oxygen, "initial corrosion" takes place, that is the corrosion of the clean metal surface commences at a fairly rapid rate and then diminishes considerably, due to the formation of a protecting film of oxide. In this connection some notable American research work is that of R. H. Brown, B. E. Roetheli, and H. O. Forrest, described in a recent issue of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry" (New York), in which these observers have determined with great accuracy the initial corrosion rate of aluminium, zinc, copper, nickel, tin, silver, and iron and steel. Essentially the method consists in the use of a small rotating cylinder of the metal which has been rendered oxide-free by treatment with hydrochloric acid and subsequently rinsed in a stream of oxygen-free water until all traces of acid have been removed. The metal so treated is then subjected to the action of water containing dissolved oxygen, and the rate of corrosion measured by determining the decrease in the oxygen content of the water.

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Shell Tanks in China.

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Lighting of Loyang.

The Chinese Government has decided to appropriate \$65,000 for installing electric light at Loyang, the temporary seat of Government.

Highway Programme.

The highway programme of the Shensi provincial government provides a three years plan for the construction of approximately 3,000 miles at an expenditure of \$300,000 (Chinese silver). The work done during 1931-32 is a part of this programme. Highways planned in addition to those now under improvement, when funds become available, are: The Si-Han road from Hanchung to Chengkui, 247 miles; the Si-Yu road from Yulin to Suitch, 376 miles; the Si-King road from Kingtzekwan to Lung-chuchao, 203 miles; and the Si-Hin road from Hingan to Sunyang, 228 miles.

Pig Iron and Steel in Great Britain.

The monthly memorandum issued by the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, Caxton House, Tothill-street, Westminster, London, S.W.1., states that there were 60 blast-furnaces in operation at the end of May, this total being identical with that for the beginning of the month. The production of pig-iron in May amounted to 315,300 tons, compared with 318,900 tons in April, and 340,500 tons in May, 1931. The May output of steel ingots and castings totalled 410,600 tons, against 433,300 tons in April, and 435,100 tons in May, 1931. — *Engineering*.

Bridge in Burma.

The contract for the supply and erection of 10 spans for a bridge across the Irrawaddy River near Mandalay, Burma, was recently awarded to a British firm in India. The bridge will consist of nine spans, each 300 feet long, and one span of 200 feet. A 350-foot service span will be used for erection purposes. The bridge when completed will carry the Burma Railways line across the river from Amarapura to Sagaing. The firm will supply and erect 10,900 tons of steel, 80 per cent of which will

be supplied by an Indian iron and steel manufacturer. The 260-foot span has already been constructed in Calcutta and despatched to the bridge site, and one of the 360-foot spans has been erected.

Soap Factory at Manchester.

A 15-acre site at Trafford Park on the Manchester Ship Canal has been secured by the American soap company, Procter and Gamble, on which it is proposed to erect a large soap factory. Recently the firm acquired the soap and fats factory of Thomas Hedley and Co., New-castle-on-Tyne.

New Container Factory.

The Co-operative Wholesale Society has acquired the factory at Workop, Notts, of Turner's Glass-works Company (in liquidation). The factory, which has been closed for over ten years, is to be re-equipped for the production of glass containers for the milk, jam and pickle industries. Adjoining land also has been bought by the society to permit of factory developments.

Diesel-Electric Locomotives.

The bid now being made to capture for Britain the new industry of building Diesel-electric railway locomotives is described in the Armstrong Whitworth "Record" for April. "To-day, at the Scots-wood works of Armstrong Whitworth," it is stated, "will be found the largest specialised Diesel-electric locomotive production in the world."

"Armstrong Whitworth have already built the locomotive parts of the largest oil-electric motor-coach trains at present in operation, the 1,200 h.p. trains on the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway. In the shops to-day will be seen the larger 1,700 h.p. sets ordered by that railway company, as the result of the successful operation of the earlier ones."

"Other oil-electric locomotives to be seen in construction at the works include 15-ton shunting locomotives, heavy 40-ton shunters, an 80-ton main-line goods and passenger locomotive, and four rail-coaches for the Gakwar's Baroda State Railway of India."

Dutch Margarine at Mitcham.

A factory and about 175 acres of ground near Mitcham, Surrey, has been bought by Benning's Margarine Works, a limited company, whose headquarters are at Leeuwarden in Friesland.

A British company will be founded with a capital of £250,000, and it is expected that the factory will begin production next autumn. It is to have a producing capacity of 200 to 300 tons a week.

CONTRACTS SECURED BY
BRITISH FIRM.

Tyres and Tubes for Egypt. The Ministry of War and Marine, Cairo, has awarded to the local agents of the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., a contract for the supply of tyres and tubes.

Coal for Argentina.

The Rosario Electricity Works have awarded a contract for the supply of 30,000 tons of duff and sized coals to the Maris Export and Trading Company, Ltd., of Cardiff. Delivery to be effected over 1933.

Coal for Egypt.

The Egyptian State Railways have accepted the tender of Messrs. T. Boydon & Co., coal exporters of London to supply 240,000 tons of coal.

Galvanised wire for Egypt.

The Egyptian State Railways have placed an order for galvanised wire with Messrs. The Wirecrosst Co., Ltd., Warrington, Lancs.

Electrical plant for Iraq.

Contracts have been signed in London for the supply of electrical plant for the public lighting installation of the town of Mosul, the inland terminal of the projected Iraq pipe-line. All the contracts, amounting to about £25,000 have been placed with British firms—Malcolm and Allan.

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The Royal Air Force Display, held at Hendon, was attended by an enormous crowd, which must have almost equaled last year's great record of 250,000. The Duke of York, who last came to a R.A.F. display in 1929, was present.

Brilliant sunshine and high temperature under a chequered sky made the air "bumpy," a condition which added liveliness to the flying spectacle, and made even more manifest the skill of the pilots. There were occasional brief overcast periods.

Three squadrons of Regulars, Nos. 18, 33, and 57, on Hawker "Hart" day bombers, and three squadrons of Auxiliaries, the three Metropolitan squadrons, Nos. 600, 601, and 604, on "Wapiti" day bombers, had taken the field ready for the first item of the main programme at 3 o'clock.

Twenty-seven sharp-prowed "Harts," "panting," as one might say, "for cooling airs," their engines warm from the waiting and taxiing. Twenty-seven blunt-nosed "Wapitis," their air-cooled "Jupiter" engines quite happy in the heat. Each of the six squadrons in squadron formation of a triangle of three threes.

Spectacular Formations.

They took off squadron by squadron, the "Harts" first, each squadron thundering across the field, but quickly spurning the ground and ascending, each Wing of three squadrons making for a different rendezvous, there to form.

The "Harts" were first to return, after an interval filled by another item. They came in a beavens-wide formation of one great V. Then in rapid succession of formations crossing and recrossing the sky first in three Vs, each squadron of nine "Harts" making one; then in a long snakelike succession of flights, each a triangle.

Gliding Display.

The new items introduced this year were great successes. The spectators took very great interest in the gliding display, in which three motorless aeroplanes, each with an R.A.F. pilot, were towed into the air by three "Moths," and at a height of about 1,200 feet released, the glider pilots simultaneously operating the release mechanism, and the "Moths" flying away to another aerodrome with the cables hanging free. Alternatively, by the way, an automatic cable-cutting contrivance is sometimes used abroad, and there is in existence also a cable-winding gear. The released gliders came to ground very prettily; their pilots able to keep them in close company for quite a long time.

Two items were full of instruction for the spectator. In one of them two pastmasters of the art played, respectively, the parts of instructor and pupil, the latter trying to emulate the manoeuvres of the other, but always just failing, and usually getting into amusing muddles—predicaments from which actually only supreme skill could save him. Then a "tortoise race," in which the winner was the pilot who could keep his machine slowest without actually stalling and falling.

Thrilling Combats.

"Balloon-busting," in which gas-filled bags of monstrous form and aspect were attacked by a weirdly bedecked "pterodactyl" (tailless) flying machine and by another craft, both flown by good pilots and marksmen, gave an opportunity for flight-Lieut. G. Stainforth, who holds the world record of 407 miles per hour, to display his shooting skill; he is the best revolver shot in the R.A.F. But a shift of wind took most of the "snay," immediately clearing the aerodrome, and one was brought down a mile away.

Two set-pieces instead of the usual one: the morning programme began with a "story," in which supplies were dropped by parachutes and troops were sent by big transport planes. The afternoon ended with the thirteenth and final item in the thirteenth R.A.F. display. Six squadrons were engaged in it, with much air fighting, the destruction of a kite balloon, and of a fort and storehouse. Shell bursts about the machines in the air and there was booming of heavy guns.

PROBLEM OF MENTAL DEFECTIVE.

STERILISING THE UNFIT.

STATE INQUIRY ORDERED.

The appointment of the Government Committee which is to inquire into the sterilisation of the unfit was announced in the House of Commons.

According to the terms of reference the duty of the Committee is limited to examining the facts and suggesting what further inquiries might usefully be undertaken.

Mr. L. G. Brock, who is the chairman, stated that he hoped to call the members of the committee together within the next few days.

"We shall hold a preliminary meeting," he said, "to work out the details of our mode of procedure, and to decide how and from whom we are to take our evidence."

"It is a big subject, and we realise that we have a responsible task to perform."

Terms of Reference.

The terms of reference as announced in the House of Commons by Sir E. Hilton Young, Minister of Health, are:—

To examine and report on the information already available regarding the hereditary transmission and other causes of mental disorder and deficiency;

To consider the value of sterilization as a preventative measure, having regard to its physical, psychological and social effects, and to the experience of legislation in other countries permitting it; and

To suggest what further inquiries might usefully be undertaken in this connection.

No Research Work.

Our Political Correspondent states that, in the opinion of the Government, the scientific and statistical investigation of this difficult question to be undertaken by the Committee should be regarded as preliminary in character. The object of the investigation is to prepare the ground in such a way that if a further inquiry, designed to elicit public opinion on the subject, should be decided upon, full and accurate data will be available for the purpose.

The Committee will not embark upon any research work, but may advise, if it thinks it desirable, that further research is necessary in connection with a particular aspect of the problem.

Disquieting Facts.

The Daily Telegraph Medical Correspondent writes:—

Without anticipating the conclusions which the Committee may come to, and in which other social and political considerations will have to be weighed, the medical position is, briefly, as follows:—

Many alienists and superintendents of most big mental hospitals have viewed with increasing disquietude the fact that during intervals of quite legitimate release from certain forms of recurrent or probably recurrent insanity, are rendered free to go, in fact, often become, the parents of children. In many cases these children perpetuate the tendencies or mental defects of their parents.

There are undoubtedly also many other instances of persons not perhaps certainly insane, who are, nevertheless, sufferers from some hereditary mental defect that may be handed on to the next generation. It is the existence of these unfortunate strains that has lain behind the movement in favour of sterilisation.

In the form in which it has already been tentatively legalized in some countries, it is a comparatively trivial surgical measure that deprives the patient of nothing beyond the possibility of parenthood.

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HOOVER'S TRUMP CARD.

RUSSIAN VIEW OF THE DISARMAMENT SCHEME.

BRITAIN'S DECIDING VOICE.

Moscow, June 30.—Karl Radok, editor of *Izvestia*, in the International Review column of that paper, referring to the disarmament proposal, says:—

"This proposal has caused a very great sensation in the world press. How upset the French militarists were was shown by *Pertinax*, in his article in *L'Echo de Paris*, a newspaper associated with the French General Staff, referring to the book 'Mr. Hoover's Strange Career.'"

"This should be a sufficient warning against French attempts to represent Hoover's proposal as purely an election manoeuvre. Hoover's proposal is an outstanding political act from the viewpoint of its origin, aims and possible consequences. The sources for Hoover's move are hidden in the economic situation of the United States of America and the whole world. The United States is incapable, without the greatest strain, to fulfill even that programme of armaments which arises from the London Naval Agreement. By his proposal Hoover insures himself against any attempt of European powers to demand annulment of the War debts. The United States of America will retain this trump card even if Hoover's proposal to the European powers to economize on armaments should fail to achieve its direct aims, but there is no reason to believe that the Government of the United States is acting on the belief of an inevitable failure of its step. While the financial situation of all the Imperialist powers is growing from bad to worse, it will not be easy to reject the American proposal, especially should the limited States of America conduct an energetic fight for it."

Mr. Karl Radok believes that the United States is beginning this fight in a relatively favourable position. "Throughout the past year the United States was under pressure from France which withdrew its gold. Now France had withdrawn practically all of its gold and no longer is able to resist American pressure."

Lever Against Japan.

"Degradation of Japan's finances resulting in inflation and Japan's buying of dollars places an additional weapon in the hands of the United States of America for pressure upon Japan."

"The decisive diplomatic position in the coming struggle belongs to England. If, as reported, she sides with America, then Japan and France will be isolated."

In conclusion Radok writes, "The American proposals cannot be regarded as any guarantee against the war danger. Wars may be waged even with armies reduced by one-third. The assertion that the offensive function of an army is restricted to this third which is to be abolished is absolutely baseless. The American proposals deserve attention as an expression of the general crisis on the one hand, and as the American imperialist plans on the other. However, any hitch in armaments or any reduction in their tempo is in the interest of the masses oppressed by a growing burden of taxation. Even temporary cessation of preparations for chemical warfare and destruction of bombers will hinder preparations for international slaughter. These are the causes which prompted the Soviet delegation at Geneva, through the mouth of Mr. Maxim Litvinov, to support these half-hearted American proposals."

INQUEST ORDERED ON MR. REYNOLDS.

DOUBT REGARDING THEORY OF SUICIDE.

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An inquest was ordered after the case was previously closed. When (Continued on Previous Column)

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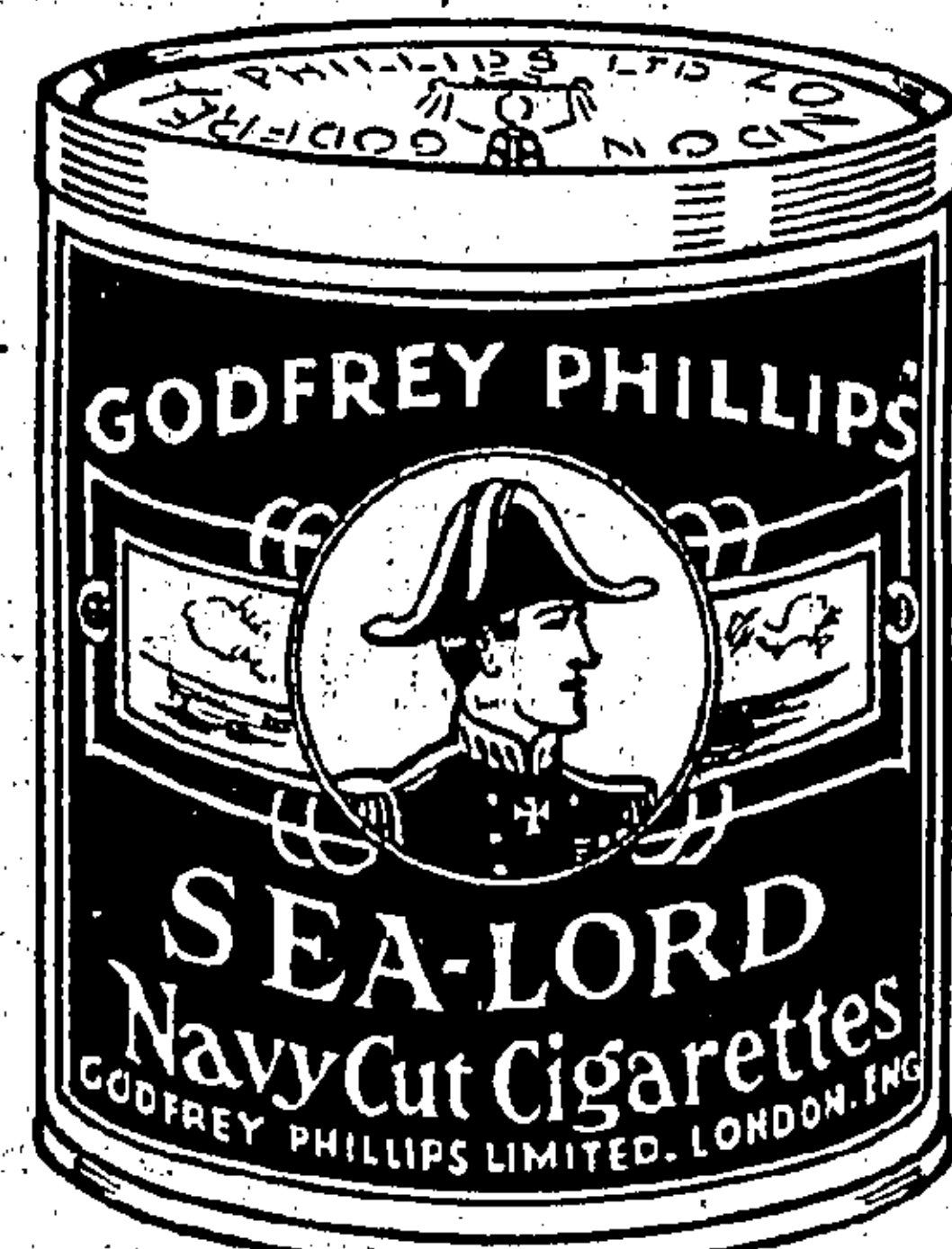
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FIRE ON JARDINE STEAMER.**CARGO OF GASOLINE BLOWN UP.****HEAVY DEATH-ROLL FEARED: GOOD WORK BY FIRE FIGHTERS.**

Whilst the Indo-China S. N. Co. s.s. Chipshing was lying alongside the wharf at the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok yesterday morning, taking on a cargo of gasoline for Amoy, a terrific explosion, followed almost instantly by a fire, occurred and as a result a number of men of men are feared to have been killed in two of the holds while several were removed to the hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The explosion took place shortly before 8.45 a.m., at which time there were already some 1,000 cases of gasoline in the holds. This was followed by a sheet of flames shooting up and a cloud of heavy black smoke rendered rescue operations extremely dangerous. In a short space of time, the fire fighting appliances at the installation in conjunction with the Fire Brigade were brought to bear, but so furiously did the fire rage that it was not until about 10.30 a.m. that it was more or less under control.

Miraculous Escapes.

The cause of the explosion is not known though it was stated that it occurred in No. 2 hold the top of which was blown clear. A number of men engaged in the work of loading are believed to have been in this hold at the time and in these cases, the worst is feared. A number of the coolies, however, had miraculous escapes and were able to make for the deck without any assistance, though one of them had a leg broken and two were badly burnt. Four men are reported to be missing though it is feared that when the foremen have been able to check up their gangs, the fatality list will be increased.

Almost immediately after the explosion, it was evident that a furious fire was raging in the hold and it was with commendable promptitude that the Standard Oil Company's private fire-fighting squad tackled the job. Thousands of gallons of water were poured into the hold but for some time it appeared as if this had no effect. Gradually, however, the fire-fighters' efforts were rewarded though it was not until some two hours after that the conflagration was got under control.

Prompt Turn Out by Brigade.

The Central Fire Brigade received a warning call at 8.55 a.m. when Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, the Superintendent, ordered chemical foam and chemical fire-extinguishing powder to be loaded upon the No. 2 firefloat. This set out for Laichikok within a few minutes and arrived at the scene shortly after nine o'clock.

The No. 1 firefloat appeared almost immediately afterwards and the two firefloats, together with the Socony appliances, continued to swamp the hold with water until the cargo began to float. At this stage the chemical extinguishers were brought into use and finally got the blaze suppressed at about 10.30 a.m. Four hundred pounds of chemical fire extinguisher was used to subdue the outbreak.

A Grave Danger.

Fifty yards from the blazing Chipshing, a godown containing a large quantity of spirit, was threatened, it being feared that the sparks from the vessel would ignite this store, house owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in its direction. The danger, however, was averted without great difficulty.

Later, another small outbreak was observed aboard the Chipshing, and the decking had to be pulled up to enable the fire-fighters to reach the centre of the new fire.

All further danger of fire appeared to be over at about 11 a.m. when the Chipshing had a list to port of twenty-five degrees, doubtless due to the water in her holds. No estimate of the damage is yet possible, though it is thought that it must be fairly considerable.

MR. PEPYS IN HONG KONG.

9th.—This day I do rise before four of the clock and do on my garments, and to the office to get my documents, where I do meet Mr. H. Allen, who comes with me to a launch, and so through the harbour to Junk Bay to meet a shipper wherein I do expect certain Merchandise. As we did approach Lei U Mun, the black masses of the cliffs and hills against the coming dawn did stand forth most notably in the half dark, a sight I have not seen these fifteen years since I did keep a post as sentinel with the train-bands at Stonecutters', about the wireless station, which was as useless a duty as ever I knew, and served but as what is now vulgarly termed eye-wash. Anon comes full dawn, and we close our ship in Junk Bay, but Lord! to see the rope ladder up which I must climb, and my figure not so fitted thereto as twenty-years gone. Yet do I make shift to get up pretty well, though my breeches are sadly fowled on the rusty plates. Yet did we lose of all our labour, for the goods were not on board, and we must needs fare back to the wharf in the ships. Thence to breakfast at the Clubbe with Mr. Allen, and after, betimes to the office and very busy until the nunchon hour, when I drink a glass of sherria sack with Sir R. Harpenden and Creed upon the verandah. Sir R. tells us that he hears there has been blood shed at Pootung between students and Police. And I trust the Authorities will deal as firmly with them as they have at Nankin. From France, news of a submarine disaster which it seems cannot be explained, and it is full time that this type of ships be done away with, being useless in trade and a potential death trap. Anon comes Mr. Ashby, who says the Reverend Mr. H. Davidson of Stiffkey be found guilty, which, after reading of the case makes him to be in my mind the most damnable hypocrite as well as profligate. The Church indeed is fallen on evil days. After nunchon to bed and slept soundly until six of the clock, when I bathe and trim myself and fall to bridge at the Club where I win. Dinner and to bed very tired.

10th.—Lord's Day up and by nine of the clock to the Queen's Picture House, where I do see a fore-view of a most thrilling drama of wild beasts and evil men, which puts me much in mind of the books that be called "penney dreadful", a long film in many episodes which reminded me of the Exploits of Elaine, which I had fore-seen these eight years since. But I was much cheered that a pretty Lady and her Lord did keep me company. After nunchon, to Repulse Bay and there bathed. There I found a sea-plane, which presently did take off and flew out to sea, but soon returned and did make two circuits over the bathers, the one on the east and the other on the west side, at some thirty or fifty feet of height. And I trust the airman heard not the remarks of the mothers whose children he frightened with his showing off. Mr. Povy, whom I tell him, says there is a rule about low-flying over crowds, but how that may be I know not. But this I know that had he crashed in his turn he must have killed and injured many. Later to the Club where I dine and so to bed.

11th.—Reading this day in the Newes-Sheetes I learn that an agreement be reached at Lausanne, which gives me, and I suppose every reasonable man, the greatest possible content. And I trust this may prove an example to the old women of Geneva who do but talk and send out Cooks' tours. News that Senator Loring hath reached Manila, being but seventy-eight days in travelling from Madrid, a journey which by steamer he could have completed in a little over a month. Talking at the Clubbe this evening, I learn Mr. Jeffries is made Director of the Observatory, upon the which I ferment I do telephone him my congratulations; but not to Mr. B. Evans, who is also promoted and I putteth him to a loss on his former gettings!

12th.—Up betimes and to the office, where I am busy dictating to Mrs. Betty, who is mighty peevish because I order her to be injected against the Cholera. I try to comfort her by saying it can be done where it shows not, (though for that in these present fashions of bathing gowns it is fortunate there be but two injections) yet she is not appeased, or pretendeth not to be so; and upon reflection, I do suspect (Continued on next column.)

ALLEGED SPEEDING.**EUROPEAN BEFORE THE COURT.****SHAUKIWAN ROAD INCIDENT.**

Before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. L. H. Moorman, manager for D. Gestner (Eastern) Ltd., was summoned for dangerous driving on Shaukiwun Road.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Baker, stated that on July 5 at 1.10 p.m. he was on motor cycle patrol in Hennessy Road. He saw the defendant start his car from East Point Terrace, near the Dairy Farm Company premises. He followed him towards Causeway Bay junction.

Over a quarter-of-a-mile down Shaukiwun Road, up to Ah King's slipway, defendant drove at a speed of 35 miles an hour. He crossed this road without sounding a warning or decreasing his speed, and proceeded up an unnamed road, which leads to Fly Dragon Terrace.

"Driving Dangerously."

"I followed defendant a little way up the road," continued the Sergeant. "I stopped him and told him that I considered he was driving very dangerously through Shaukiwun Road. The defendant said he did not think so, and stated that he could see both ways when crossing the road. I asked him to go back and I would show him the exact spot I meant. I sat beside him and went over the same ground."

Replying to his Worship, the Sergeant stated that there were very few pedestrians about and there were only two tramcars nearby. The unnamed road was 15 feet wide and joined the Shaukiwun Road at right angles.

His Worship intimated that he would visit the scene of the alleged offence, and adjourned the case until Tuesday next.

some portion of her wardrobe doth need replenishing, and this is the beginning of her scheme to get the charges thereof met from some other monies than her own. But I must be firm and feign not to observe it. This morning in the Newes I read of the most scurvy treatment do Valera do accord the Governor General in Ireland. But between mongrels and thoroughbreds there be much difference. In Shanghai I see judgment be given for Mr. E. Potter his side, upon which I do most heartily compliment him. At Nanking, Madame Sun makes personal appeal on behalf of the Noulens, but how the matter affecteth her I know not. And indeed all is very obscure. News from the North also obscure, and God knows what shall come of it. This night playing at cards and I did lose five florins.

13th.—A showery day, and very busy at the office all day. I see in the Newes-sheetes the President, Mr. Hoover, do veto the Relief Bill in America, and it seems they have one sane man at least in the States.

14th.—Much talk of duties to be imposed upon Irish goods. And indeed I trust it may not come to an economic war, but we can stand it better than they, and with a sorry nag whip and spur must be used. Yet it grieves me that distress will fall upon the country-folk and not upon the politicians who do so mislead them. This day I read of an European who throws water over children, and it is indeed wrong. Yet, when the news-boys do call beneath my office windows, I would fain throw matter more hard than water. I learn also of a factory manager who admits he has paid a woman a wage of but twenty cents a day for three years. Such a man should lose all face, and there should be a law to punish him besides. At the Club I read a review of a book styled "The Thrift of Man." And this I shall give to Mr. Pitt at Christmas, and to many other of my friends. It seems this day is the anniversary of the capture of the Bastille, but why it be a national day for France I know not, seeing the dreadful times that followed the taking.

15th.—News comes of an explosion on the Chipshing and a fire, and I much fear some are dead. But of the cause, there seems no sure news. To the Clubbe where I fall to writing to my wife, who poor wretch, suffers the dreadful rigours of an English summer. Busy writing late and so to bed.

THIEF WITH LONG RECORD.**COMMITTED FOR RECENT CITY THEFTS.****ADVICE FROM THE BENCH.**

The case in which a Chinese was charged with theft at two city stores, from whence a quantity of silk, fountain pens, electric torches, cigarette lighters and other sundries were stolen, was concluded before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when the defendant was sentenced to terms totalling one year's hard labour and a further term of two years' police supervision.

Following the conviction, Inspector Murphy told Mr. Wynne Jones that the defendant had a police record. Mr. Wynne Jones reading from the record reminded defendant that in 1927 he had received 10 strokes for larceny. In the following year he had been fined \$5 for street gambling. In 1928 he also had a conviction for burglary and was sent to prison for five months. In the following year he was sent to prison for six months and in 1929 and 1931 he went to prison for six months in each year. He was last discharged from prison on June 3 this year when he had completed an eight months' sentence for burglary.

A Bad Picture.

Mr. Wynne Jones asked the defendant if it was not correct that he had spent 34 out of past 51 months in prison. Defendant replied in the affirmative. After sentence had been passed Mr. Wynne Jones, addressing defendant said:—"I suggest to you that you are not really clever. You have been caught no less than six times. I advise you to give this up."

The defendant was originally intended for commitment to the Criminal Sessions, but the complainant, an Indian shop-keeper, had indicated to the police that he wanted to go to Japan and would like his goods back. The police, knowing that the goods would be wanted by the court as exhibits in the event of a commitment, asked Mr. Wynne Jones to try the case summarily.

Mr. Wynne Jones, while strongly inclined to commit the defendant because the charges amounted to burglary and housebreaking, said he must consider the complainant's position and as he did not want the complainant to suffer any additional loss, he agreed to try the case summarily.

MOTOR CAR FIRE.**PROMPT WORK BY POLICE OFFICER.**

The prompt action of Inspector Chester Wood, the officer in charge of the Mount Gough Police Station, prevented what might have been the total destruction by fire of a motor car belonging to Mr. C. E. L. Grist.

That the motor car was afire was first noticed by Mr. B. S. Rogers of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, who was at the time driving the car up Stubb's Road. He was at the time approaching the Police Station and immediately sought assistance there. Inspector Chester Woods set out with a fire extinguisher mounted on a motor cycle and on arrival, used the extinguisher to such good purpose that the fire was put out in two minutes.

THE ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Council at which Col. Sir A. Weston Jarvis, O.M.G., M.V.O., was in the chair, 24 resident fellows, 92 non-resident fellows, 13 associates, 6 undergraduates and 8 empire tour fellows were elected, amongst them being the following:—

India.

Bombay:—David W. Ditchburn, Harry Royal, Henry D. Mayes, Arthur G. Orr-Ewing.

British Malaya.

Perak:—James L. Hope, S. Rajaratnam, H. Kingdon-Rowe, Leonard T. Williams.

Negri Sembilan:—G. H. Wood.**Hong Kong.**

Quentin A. A. MacLachlan.

KOWLOON NOTES.**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**

The meeting held at St. Andrew's Church Hall some weeks ago to discuss the possibilities of altering the hours and ritual of the Sunday services, resulted in the Church Council deciding against a change of times at which the services commence. An attempt, however, is to be made to meet the suggestions put forward by members of the congregation that variety be introduced into the services. Deviations will only effect the evening service, and, at the moment, it is not known what form the change will take. Notice of any changes will be given the parishioners in due course.

The request that a choral communion service be held on one Sunday morning each month has been approved by the Church Council, and the first of these special services is to be held to-morrow, Sunday, 17th., of July, at 11 a.m. It has also been decided to discontinue the mid-day Holy Communion Celebration, held hitherto on the first Sunday of the month.

The punkahs in the chancel and body of the church have been replaced recently by ceiling fans. This is undoubtedly an improvement, and during the coming year the Church Council hope to instal similar fans in the side aisles also. The punkahs creaked and their sway made tender constitutions think of a monsoon roll in the China Sea.

After many months of work on the organ, the business of renovating it is now nearing an end. Although unfinished the organ is in use, but only a small part of it (the swell) is available at present. An increasing use is to be made of it, however, each Sunday until completion.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's, and Mrs. Rogers are at present enjoying a vacation at Shatin, and will be returning to duty at the end of the present month. During July the services at the church are being taken by The Revs. H. I. Wittenbach, C. I. Blanch and N. V. Halward.

Mr. John Miller, for some years an ardent supporter of St. Andrew's Church, a Patrol Leader and probably the most able scout in the troop attached to the church, is now in Latvia, which is his home, where he is completing his education. Mr. Miller has written to friends in the colony intimating that he has been asked to represent his old scout troop, St. Andrew's, at a forthcoming jamboree to be held in Riga during the month of September. At this jamboree the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, will be present. John Miller is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Miller, well-known Kowloon residents, and members of St. Andrew's congregation.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (6th floor), Hong Kong, on Friday, the 29th July, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 29th February, 1932, and of electing directors and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th July, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th July, 1932. (2377)

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1932, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 25th July, to SATURDAY, 6th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 12th July, 1932. (2365)

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ROSCOE-CALCUTT.—On July 9, at Shanghai, AGNES MARY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. CALCUTT of London, England, to FRANK, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roscoe of Manchester, England.

DEATH.

WILEY.—On July 6, at Shanghai, WILLIAM WILEY, aged 37 years.

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HONG KONG, JULY 16, 1932.

BRITAIN GETS READY.

One of the most encouraging signs that Great Britain is nearing the end of the economic depression is that individuals are no longer content merely to wait for the passing of that depression, but are taking steps to help to end it. Signs are multiplying on all hands that the leaders of British industry are most fruitfully using the present period of slackness in trade to "put their houses in order." Such activity will not only put them in a position to profit by the "revival" that all the world hopes for and expects, following the convention of Lausanne, but will in itself do no little towards restarting the wheels of industry. Prominent among those important British industries that are about to reorganize themselves, or are in the process of doing so, are the iron and steel industry, the coal-mining and exporting trade, and the business of producing and distributing electrical power.

Ever since the close of the Great War there have been schemes to reorganize the British iron and steel industry, which found itself, like kindred industries in other countries, burdened by a plant redundant to the needs of peace-time. There have been a number of mergers, and a certain amount of rebuilding of plant, but hitherto a scheme for the wholesale reconstruction of the industry has not materialized. A difference of opinion between the leaders of the industry and successive Governments held up developments. Manufacturers in all sections of the industry urged the need for a protected home market as a basis on

which to erect a new fabric of prosperity. They urged that the exclusion of the greater part of the two or three million tons of steel imported annually into Great Britain would enable the industry to run to capacity and thus reduce costs. Further, it was alleged that the money necessary for any large scheme of reorganization would be more readily forthcoming were the home market safeguarded. The answer of all the Governments, until this year, has been that reorganization by the industry should precede any measure of protection that might be accorded. It is probable also that the wider interests of the trade of the whole country made the Governments in question slow to take steps which might conceivably harm other trades (shipbuilding, for example) which use iron and steel as a raw material.

The recent announcement of the Import Duties Advisory Committee has changed all this. Put briefly, the Committee has abandoned the idea of "reorganization before protection" and has substituted therefor the idea of "protection to promote efficiency." The method adopted has been to set up a National Committee composed of the acknowledged leaders in the industry. The central committee will work in co-operation with district committees, through an executive committee. This machinery is designed to carry through schemes of reorganization in every branch of a much diversified trade. While engaged on this work the industry is to receive the aid of a specially high protective duty—as much as one-third. The Advisory Committee will be the judge of whatever schemes the committees of the industry may produce and this Committee will look at the plans with the interests of the consumers well before their minds. The proposed machinery of this industry will doubtless follow the successful experiment of the Dye-stuffs Acts, in which the interests of the consumers were so strongly safeguarded. An imposing committee, under the chairmanship of the head of the world-renowned firm of Messrs. Dorman, Long and Company (builders of the Sydney Harbour bridge), has been formed to work out plans, and the industry will be expected by its new-found efficiency to justify the protection afforded it.

The reorganization of the British coal-mining industry was begun seriously a year or two ago when legislation was carried, having, in part, the settlement of miners' hours and wages. The Board of Trade, then under the presidency of the late Mr. WILLIAM GRAHAM, however, set up by this legislation a Coal Mines reorganization Commission. Within the last twelve months this Commission has visited every coalfield within the country and discussed the industry with all its leaders. In the light of these discussions the Commission has now sent to all British colliery owners a re-statement of its views and intentions. As laid down by the Act creating it, the Commission again invited the mine-owners to prepare voluntarily schemes of re-organization and amalgamation. Unless such schemes are forthcoming, says the Commission, it will proceed to exercise its statutory powers, that is to say, it will itself draw up schemes and submit them to the Board of Trade for their enforcement on the industry. The industry is reminded that there is "a limit to delay."

The reorganization of the distribution of electricity in Great Britain began as long ago as 1920 and proceeds apace. The main work of this falls on the Central Electricity Board, who, in connection with a recent raising of a ten million pound loan, have issued a statement of progress in recent years. From this we learn that £31 millions have already been disbursed by the Board on the unifying work on which it is engaged. The construction of the national main transmission system at the end of May had reached the total of 2,770 miles out of the 4,000 miles estimated to be required to cover the whole country. Nine regional schemes have been adopted to cover the whole of Great Britain, except the North of Scotland. Already 1,200 miles of the "grid" system is in operation, besides 50 miles of very high-power cables. Progress in several areas is well advanced and during the current year normal trading will begin in two or more areas. The production of electricity in Great Britain, it may be said in conclusion, has increased by 100 per cent. between the years 1921 and 1931. The increase in the first five months of this year is 8.3 per cent. over the corresponding period in 1931.

★ News and Views ★

The All-Rounder.

Young Thing, on tennis court, to partner: "I didn't know you were left handed."

Partner: As a matter of fact I can use either hand.

Young Thing: Oh how nice it must be to be amphibious.

Out of the Air.

Broadcasting Appeals get cash in Great Britain. Rear-Admiral Campbell's five minutes for the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society produced £200!

A. P. Herbert's Next?

Mr. A. P. Herbert has been holiday-making in Egypt, and on his way home in a P. & O. ship from Port Said the famous author caused considerable speculation among the passengers by his industry with a pencil and voluminous writing pad for two or three hours every morning in a corner of the smoking room.

Sucking meditatively at a pipe, his legs flung over the side of his chair, the trousers hitched up, revealing several inches of richly bronzed leg, and with a glass of beer at his side, Mr. Herbert made a picturesque and intriguing figure. His only response to inquiries, however—and there were many from the more gushing young ladies on board—was a good-natured smile and a gentle shake of the somewhat leonine head.

Such is Fame.

India has bulked so largely in the public eye of late that few people to-day who are unaware of the functions which Lord Willingdon performs. Yet the Viceroy's duties and responsibilities have never been unimportant.

Strange, therefore, to reflect upon the well-authenticated story of Lord Hardinge's talk with a

county court judge not long after his return to England on completing his term of office in 1916.

One can imagine just the degree of hauteur with which the stately Lord Hardinge provided the information required.

Conversation was flagging a trifle when India was mentioned, and Lord Hardinge observed that he had recently been in that country.

"Oh, so you've been to India, have you?" said the judge. "Very interesting. And what were you doing in India?"

Gunners Expert for China Fleet.

There are points of resemblance in the careers of Vice-Admiral Sir William W. Fisher and Vice-Admiral Frederic C. Dreyer, whose appointments to the command-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet and the China Fleet respectively were recently gazetted.

Both commanded battleships at Jutland—St. Vincent and Iron Duke—and soon afterwards both left the Grand Fleet to join the Anti-Submarine Division at Whitehall.

From 1928 to 1930 Admiral Fisher was Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, a post in which he was relieved by Admiral Dreyer, who still holds it.

Admiral Fisher enjoys a high reputation as a tactician and a staff officer, while Admiral Dreyer is the Navy's accepted authority on gunnery.

A giant of the Past.

Mr. Harry Altham relates in his classic book on cricket, that both Murdoch and Ranjitsinhji considered the late Frank Lockwood to be the most deadly fast bowler they ever met.

Mr. C. B. Fry once told Mr. Altham that even when well set, he never felt quite safe when facing Lockwood.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar advanced slightly yesterday and was quoted at 1s. 3d on demand.

Five cases of cholera, including one imported, and three cases of enteric fever were reported on Thursday.

Two hawkers were fined \$20 each by the Marine Magistrate yesterday for boarding s.s. Hongpeng without a permit from the master.

New arrivals at the Peak Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kunkle, Capt. W. A. Mackinlay and Mr. A. E. Stone.

To-night at 8 p.m. the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will be giving an "At Home" in the Cathedral Compound in China Road.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Philippine Islands, Shanghai and Japan against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

Mr. M. D. B. King, formerly on the editorial staff of the *China Mail*, left for Vancouver, B.C. aboard the s.s. Empress of Asia yesterday. He is returning home on account of ill health.

Leung Yow, steerman of a junk, was fined \$10 yesterday by the Marine Magistrate for attempting to leave the port on July 15 during prohibited hours, without obtaining a clearance certificate.

Summoned for causing an obstruction with his car in Stubbs Road, outside the Peak Hotel Annex on the night of June 26, Mr. H. P. Bailey of Repulse Bay Hotel, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$5.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Clifford Winterbottom (22), Master Mariner, of the China Navigation Steamship Company, and Miss Ada Crosby, en route to Hong Kong on the s.s. Hector.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company announces that the prices (retail) of "Shell" motor spirit as from Wednesday last are as follows:—Per case containing two new tins, \$11.65; per unit of two new tins, \$11.25; per unit in returnable drums, \$10.40; per Imperial gallon in bulk, \$1.25.

A joki of the Skin Fat Hing sugar firm is alleged to have absconded with over \$9,000 entrusted to him to buy sugar on behalf of the firm. A report of his disappearance has been made to the Police.

A Harbour notice states that the western end of Railway Pier, Kowloon, will be closed as from July 16, whilst undergoing repairs for a period of two months. Vessels are prohibited from mooring to that part of the pier.

According to the Chinese press, the site selected by the Ministry of War for the Kiangnan Arsenal, the removal of which from Shanghai to Chekiang has been sanctioned by the Central Government, is situated at Zhekou, Hangchow, and is about 300 miles in area. The Government plans to complete the new arsenal within six months so that it may resume operations at an early date.

According to a report appearing in the "Sinwampao," a number of Chinese who returned to their homeland during the recent Sino-Japanese conflict, were prohibited from landing in Japan when they attempted to return some days ago and their properties have been confiscated. The Central Government has been asked to lodge a protest in connection with the matter, states the report.

The eighth of the excellent series of Symphonic concerts, which are being given at the Peninsula Hotel, takes place to-morrow at 8.45 p.m. Mr. J. Futera will again be the conductor. These events have provided a great success during the summer and to-morrow's programme includes well-chosen assortment of music, varying from the severely classical, to light popular numbers. Further particulars will be found in our advertisement columns.

As a result of representations made by the Chinese authorities, Japanese residents living in the North Ezechuan Road area are now reported to have agreed to assist officers of the Chapei Public Safety Bureau in taking a new census. These Japanese residents were formerly alleged to have refused to co-operate in taking a new census on the ground that the district in which they reside is under the control of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

"I never knew," he said, "when the beggar was not going to bowl me out, neck and crop, however well I was playing."

Could there be better testimony? No wonder Surrey dominated the championship field in the 'nineties with these two terror-strikers, and with batsmen like Hayward and Abel.

Radio in Canada.

In the calendar year 1931 there were sold in Canada 268,182 radio receiving machines valued at \$3,050,000. The number gained 28 per cent. over the preceding year but the value declined 16 per cent. At the end of the year 598,011 receivers were licensed in the Dominion and under a new regulation they are to pay each a Federal license fee of eight shillings.

A Liaison Officer.

Cmdr. Geoffrey S. Holden, R.N., who has been Press officer at the Admiralty for the past two and a half years, vacated this appointment in June.

His genial personality and un-failing courtesy gained him numerous friends in Fleet-street, and he has undoubtedly contributed a great deal to the cordial relations that exist between the Fourth Estate and the Navy.

His successor was Cmdr. William R. Richardson, R.N., who has spent most of his service career in submarines. Cmdr. Richardson joined the undersea flotilla in 1911, and since 1915 has captained several submarines in home waters and on the China Station.

The duties of Press officer at the Admiralty call for just those qualities of tact, diplomacy, and good humour which are characteristic of the majority of our naval officers of the present day.

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CANTON'S FINANCES.

ACCOUNTS FOR 1931 SHOW
SURPLUS OF \$286,000.

The Finance Department of the Canton Municipal Government has published a statement of accounts for 1931. It shows that the receipts totalled \$9,074,993 and expenditure amounted to \$8,788,933 leaving a surplus to the amount of \$286,060.

The preliminary statement of accounts for June has also been made public. It shows that the revenues totalled \$860,000 and payments amounted to \$510,000, leaving cash in hand to the amount of \$350,000.

Canton Water Works.

The report just issued by the government bacteriologist states that two official tests of the water in the various reservoirs in the city were made last month. The water was found to be pure and suitable for human consumption.

Inoculation Against Cholera.

The Bureau of Health announces that free inoculations given to the public against cholera at the various stations in the city will be continued until the end of the month.

The prolongation of the campaign is deemed advisable by medical authorities in order to stamp out the cholera epidemic in Canton.

Civil Engineers.

Since the promulgation of the new rules governing the employment of civil engineers for the drawing up of plans and supervising general construction work, it is reported that a larger number than usual of applications for permits to erect new buildings have been sent in by contractors and property owners during the last 10 days.

Forced Labour in Belgian Congo.

Mr. Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist leader, has attacked the Minister for the Colonies in the Brussels Chamber for its abolition of the abuse of the system of forced labour in the Belgian Congo.

He charged the Government with not having followed the example of England in adhering to the Geneva Convention for its abolition. He denounced the conditions under which the natives were compelled to live in the Kwango region, where, he said, the recent revolt had been due to the methods employed for the cultivation of cotton on an extensive scale.

U. S. AND LAUSANNE AGREEMENT

"WILL NOT BE PRESSED INTO ANY LINE OF ACTION"

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S LATEST STATEMENT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBEN, July 14. A statement issued by the Prime Minister tonight denies the reports published that yesterday's Anglo-French declaration of co-operation applies to the question of British debts to the United States. The statement says that the use in the declaration of the words "European regime" expressly excludes from its purview any questions affecting non-European countries.

On the whole question, the Prime Minister explained the position authoritatively in his speech in the Commons on Tuesday evening when he said: "In view of the grievous results likely to follow upon any representations made, either here or in America, that at Lausanne Europe has combined to present something in the nature of an ultimatum to the United States, I want to make it absolutely clear that all that Lausanne did was to straighten out the internal difficulties of Europe, which, in all conscience, were many and difficult and agree to proposals which the nations there represented believe are both essential and possible."

Misunderstanding.

A further statement issued at No. 10, Downing Street deals with the misunderstanding which has occurred abroad regarding the reference made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, in a Commons speech on Monday, to the conversations held at Lausanne with American representatives. The statement points out that the Chancellor did not suggest, and had no intention of suggesting, that the representatives of the United States had approved, either tacitly or explicitly, what was done at Lausanne. The proceedings there were, throughout, on the basis that the right course was to seek a European solution of reparations without involving the United States in the discussions.

IMPORTANT BRITISH WHITE PAPER

RUBEN, July 14. A White Paper issued by the Foreign Office, contains further documents relating to the Lausanne Settlement, including the text of the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which is in the form of a *procès verbal*, initiated on behalf of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

Following is the extent: "The Lausanne Agreement will not come into final effect until after the ratifications as provided for in the agreement. So far as the creditor Governments, on whose behalf this *procès verbal* is initiated are concerned, the ratifications, will not be effected until a satisfactory settlement has been reached between them and their own creditors. It will be open to them to explain the position to their respective Parliaments, but no specific reference to it will appear in the text of the agreement with Germany."

"Subsequently, if a satisfactory settlement about their own debts is reached, the aforesaid creditor Governments will ratify and the agreement with Germany will come into full effect. But if no such settlement can be obtained, the agreement with Germany will not be ratified. A new situation will have arisen, and the Governments interested will have to consult together as to what should be done. "In that event, the legal position as between all the Governments would revert to that which existed before the Hoover Moratorium. The German Government will be notified of this arrangement."

GERMANY'S POSITION

A letter from the German Chancellor, Herr Von Papen, acknowledging a copy of this *procès verbal* refers also to the statement given at the plenary session by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that the agreement and its annexes, a further conference will be held. "In these circumstances, I consider myself justified in proceeding on the assumption that the matter has been authoritatively explained in so far as Germany is concerned."

DEBT ISSUES

The White Paper also contains identical letters from the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, to the French and Italian Finance Ministers, stating that the British Government "would have been very glad if it had been possible for them to cancel the war debts of France and Italy as a part of the all round cancellation of war debts and reparations. In the actual circumstances they regret they cannot enter into any definite commitments modifying the existing war debt funding agreement."

They agree, however, that the suspension provided for by the declaration of June 19 should apply to the annuities due under the war debt funding agreement and under Annex One of the Hague Agreement of August 31, 1929, until the coming into force of Lausanne agreement or until it has been decided not to ratify that agreement. In event of non-ratification, the legal position between all the Governments concerned would revert to that which existed under the Hague Agreement of January, 20 1920, and the war debt funding agreement.

In that case, the British, French and Italian Governments would have to examine together the *de facto* situation which would be created."

EUROPE'S POLICY OF CO-OPERATION

RUBEN, July 14. The Italian and Belgian Governments have today notified the British Foreign Office of their adhesion to yesterday's joint declaration of the British and French Governments as to the method of co-operation in regard to the treatment of European problems.

The British Government's satisfaction at this speedy extension of the principles enunciated in the declaration was expressed to-night by the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden, in a speech at Warwick. Captain Eden said that Britain and France merely sought to give the lead in this policy of co-operation and wished it to be speedily followed by other Governments.

They believed that in this way the nations of Europe would be able to meet together the shock of the present economic depression and to prepare for the world economic conference. The proposals were in strict accord with the spirit of the Convention and the League's machinery would be needed in the work.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 15. President Herbert Hoover in a letter to Senator William Borah today says that he is assured the recent European agreement was not for the purpose of combined action by America's debtors. But he adds, if this is intended, he "does not propose that the American people shall be pressed into any line of action."

The United States was not consulted with regard to the Lausanne Agreement and is in no way committed thereto, the President added.

DISARMAMENT

THE complete abolition of air-bombing was strongly urged by eight of the smaller European Powers in an interview today with Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Disarmament Conference.

These Powers are seeking to extend the scope of Sir John Simon's resolution, discussion of which has been postponed from Saturday to a date not yet fixed. It appears that the Conference will not be wound up until the end of next week.

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ANGLO-IRISH QUARREL

SUDDEN DRAMATIC TURN IN SITUATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 15. THE Anglo-Irish situation has taken a sudden dramatic turn which it is hoped will be for the better.

Mr. de Valera has accepted an invitation by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to visit London to-day, the question being therefore, brought once again within the realm of negotiation.

The brighter outlook is largely due to the intervention and efforts of Mr. Norton, the leader of the Labour Party in the Irish Free State, in collaboration with members of the Labour Party in the House of Commons.

Mr. Norton's Effort.

On his arrival in London yesterday, Mr. Norton told correspondents that he believed a basis of settlement still possible and he intended to try and secure it. His first steps were consultations with the leaders of the British Labour Party, which finally resulted in a conference at No. 10, Downing Street.

It was announced in the early hours of this morning that Mr. de Valera would be leaving Dublin early to-day in response to Mr. MacDonald's invitation to London.

Downing Street Talks. The movements which had been going on behind the scenes were later disclosed. It appears that there was a conference at No. 10, Downing Street, late last night, between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Sankey, and Sir Thomas Inskip on the one side and the Irish Labour leader, Mr. Norton, accompanied by Mr. George Lane-Fox, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Major Attlee, on the other.

After a long discussion, it was announced that the Prime Minister would be most happy to see Mr. de Valera in London to-day to discuss the situation with a view to a settlement, after which Mr. Norton telephoned to Mr. de Valera who accepted the invitation.

Race to Avoid Duties.

Mr. de Valera was in any event threatened with serious difficulty in securing authority for the tariff reprisals which he contemplated, the Irish Labour Party being hostile to the move on the ground that it would involve Ireland in an increase in the cost of living.

The race of Free State exporters to avoid the new British duties was partly successful. For example, about six thousand head of cattle, sheep and pigs, and two hundred tons of butter, cream and eggs from the Free State, were landed in Liverpool to-day, but several boats from other Free State ports were too late as the Customs at Liverpool closed at 4 p.m.

High Hopes for Settlement.

LONDON, July 15. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's invitation to Mr. de Valera was not known until midnight, when it created a sensation. High hopes are entertained that an economic war between Britain and Ireland will now be avoided.

Mr. Norton advocates a tribunal of four members—two nominated by the British Government and two by the Free State—who will report to both Governments. This plan avoids difficulties regarding the appointment of an independent Chairman.

WATER SPEED RECORD

ENCOURAGING TRIAL RUN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 14. AFTER successful trial runs in the motorboat, Miss England III on Loch Lomond to-day, Mr. Raye Don notified his intention of attacking the water speed record to-morrow. He had a run to-day at 105.22 miles an hour which is only a trifle below Gay Wood's record.

PRINCE AND RUBBER PLANTERS

HOPES BETTER TIMES ARE AHEAD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 14. REPLYING to a telegram from the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya, thanking him for encouraging national trade and overseas enterprise, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales recalls that he saw something of the rubber industry in Malaya in 1923.

His Royal Highness sincerely hopes that before long better times may be in store for those British planters overseas who have been endeavouring to carry on in this period of depression.

RECOGNITION MUST COME

COUNT UCHIDA AND THE LYTTON COMMISSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 15. COUNT UCHIDA's statement at the final meeting with the Lytton Commission in Tokyo to the effect that once Japan recognises Manchukuo, she will decline to negotiate abroad regarding the new state is widely published in Britain and has aroused much discussion as to whether the Japanese tactics have not, after all, side-tracked and defeated the large body of international diplomacy which was vocal in recent League Assembly meetings.

Official circles in London are withholding comment but authoritative views gathered by *Reuter's* agree that any Power recognising Manchukuo before it becomes clear that Manchuria has secured, permanently, a stable Government, would lay itself open to the charge of breaking the Nine-Power Treaty. Consequently, while it is felt that Japanese recognition is bound to come, Japan will move cautiously lest she incur a charge which might be fraught with unpleasant international complications.

LORD LYTTON LEAVES

TOKYO, July 15. Lord Lytton sailed at noon to-day from Yokohama on the s.s. Chichibu Maru. The remainder of the Commission are joining him in Kobe on Sunday (July 17). The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have agreed to let the ship call at Tsing-tao where the Commission will disembark.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

TO DEPUTISE FOR SIR CUNLIFFE-LISTER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 15. IT was announced to-day that Sir Samuel Hoare will be deputising for Sir Cunliffe-Lister while the latter is away in Ottawa. It was also stated that Mr. Ormsby-Gore will be acting for Mr. Gilmour during his absence.

In Hong Kong To-day

FAIR TO SHOWERY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.40 P.M., STATED:—

DEPRESSIONS REMAIN TO THE NORTH-WEST OF SHANTUNG AND TO THE SOUTH OF HAINAN. LOCAL FORECAST:—EAST WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR TO SHOWERY.

MANCHUKUO TROOPS MUTINY

JAPANESE LOSE 5 KILLED, 10 WOUNDED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 15. THE Japanese Press states that two hundred Manchukuo cavalry in the vicinity of Yushu mutinied and attacked the Japanese garrison at Yushu. They were dispersed after fifty or sixty were killed or taken prisoners. The Japanese losses were 5 killed and 10 wounded.

As a sequel, all Manchukuo garrisons in the vicinity have been disarmed by the Japanese.

SOVIET TROOPS NEAR MANCHULI

MERELY ON MANOEUVRES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 15. SOVIET troops are now manoeuvring within sight of Manchuli, within the Sino-Soviet frontier, according to information from railway sources.

The close approach of the Russian forces to Manchuria's most northerly city is comparatively unprecedented. The last occasion on which Soviet troops operated near Manchuli was during the Sino-Russian conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1929.

General Honjo, who has been studying the Japanese vanguard positions for the last fortnight, left for Mukden on Wednesday. Several important Soviet officials, including M. Kouznetsov, the Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and his family, have left Harbin for Moscow.

STILL ON HUNGER STRIKE

MAY BE FORCIBLY FED IN HOSPITAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 15. NOULENS and his wife are being sent to hospital where they will be forcibly fed if they persist in their hunger strike.

ANOTHER APPEAL

SHANGHAI, July 15.

Madame Sun, Tsai Yuan Pei and Yang Chien are sending another appeal to the Court in Nanking for arranging bail for the Noulens.

Fisher, the Noulens' foreign lawyer, and Chen Ying are going to Nanking to-night with the appeal.

MAIL TRAIN LOOTED

MANY PASSENGERS REPORTED KILLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 15. ACCORDING to a Japanese report a passenger train en route to Europe from Harbin was attacked about 2 a.m., when approaching the Hsinging Mountains. The train was thoroughly looted and "many passengers are reported killed or wounded."

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister, has been appointed by the National Government, Nanking, to undertake the task of "reforming friendship with Russia." He sails for Moscow shortly.

According to a telegram from Hankow two aviators were killed near the city. They were to go and attempt to bomb the Reds. Immediately after an inspection of the four bombs suddenly exploded. Seventeen others besides the aviators were killed.

General Chen Tsi Tung intends to inspect the northern garrisons of Kwangtung before his troops start for another anti-Red campaign. It is reported that over eighty thousand troops are gathering in the north. He will be accompanied by General Li Yang King during the tour of inspection.

Mr. Ho Lok, the Commissioner of Police in Canton, is to be succeeded by Mr. Tang Yin Wah, who held the position two years ago.

General Tsai Ting Kai has announced in the *Tsun Wan Yat Po* his departure for Fukien. He expresses thanks to friends and relatives in Hongkong for the welcome they gave him.

It was announced by the Cantonese Government that General Tim Kih Shau had been ordered to leave for Hoihow to take charge of the former defecting ships under Admiral Chen Chai, and bring them back to Canton. It is now reported that the northern borders of Kwangtung province are over-run with Reds and therefore the orders to General Tam have been cancelled and he will go direct to the north of the province.

Mr. Chu Hing Lan, a representative of the "Chinese Anti-Imperial War Association," sailed for Canton from Hongkong by the s.s. Taishan. Mr. Chu will be received by various clubs and associations as well as by the Government officials in Canton. He proposes to stay there for a couple of days, and then return to Shanghai via Hongkong.

No less than 3,000 troops have been ordered to leave Waihow district for Nanking, on the border of Kwangtung, to attack the Reds, who have been concentrating there. Trains, buses and junks have been commandeered for the troops.

Four Chinese farmers were sitting at a table playing cards, under a tree in a field at Lo Ting district, Kwangtung, when they were struck by lightning, all being killed on the spot.

In order to put down piracy, the Canton Government has directed General Choi Tan'g Fai to return his post in Bix Bay. Two more river gunboats have been despatched by the Government for patrol duties under the command of General Chung Chi Ying.

Over eighty feet of embankment in Tientsin have collapsed under the recent flood, the Government has already put repair work in hand.

CHIANG AND THE COMMUNISTS

PRICE PLACED ON THEIR HEADS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, July 15. MARSHAL Chiang Kai Shek has offered the following rewards for the arrest of Communist leaders:—Army Commander, \$30,000; divisional commander, \$20,000; brigade commander, \$5,000.

SURPRISE ATTACK ON GEN. MA CHAN SHAN

NARROWLY ESCAPES CAPTURE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 15. JAPANESE reports state that General Ma Chan Shan, when encamped with a thousand bodyguards in the vicinity of Mulan, on the Sungari River, narrowly escaped capture, with two hundred of his guards, when Japanese troops launched a surprise attack. The Japanese forces seized General Ma Chan Shan's radio station, with which he has been communicating with points outside Manchuria.

"A BOURGEOIS COURT."

SHARP DISPUTE BETWEEN JUDGE AND COUNSEL

JAPANESE COMMUNIST TRIAL.

The trial of the accused involved in the Japan Communist Party case, on which the prosecution made trenchant speeches and asked for severe penalties for the accused, has been marked by a bitter passage of arms between the Court and Counsel for the defence.

The trial was held in the Tokyo Chihō Sabansho, Judge Miyagi presiding, and the defence was taken up by Mr. Fusa, a Tokyo barrister, and others.

Mr. Fusa vehemently denounced the prosecution. He said that the sentences asked for by the Procurator in charge were cruelly heavy. The Procurator's speech was both empty and ambiguous. The attitude of the Court he said, claimed that it adhered to the principle of publicity in the examination of the accused, but it was hardly to its credit that all the arguments advanced by the defence to vindicate the innocence of the accused were met by threats to close the hearings to the public. He proceeded to denounce the legal proceedings as a bourgeois trial under bourgeois law by judges whose decisions are dogmatic and feudalistic, being prompted by class sentiment.

This condemnation was more than the Presiding Judge could stand. He worked himself up into a great state of excitement, and, interrupting Counsel, challenged him to explain what he meant by bourgeois trial and bourgeois law.

Mr. Fusa replied that the term "class trial" is now legal jargon in common use. When the Court is obsessed by class prepossessions and prejudice, it may well be applied. What bourgeois law and bourgeois trial means was clear from the statements made by the accused in court during the past year.

Not satisfied with this explanation, the Presiding Judge demanded fuller explanation. The terms may be in common use among Counsel and his fellow barristers, he said, but they were new to him. He declared that the terms may be interpreted as implying the negation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. Fusa replied that there was no question of repudiating the Constitution. The expressions used were merely critical language. Nabeyama, one of the accused, interposed, and said that as the Counsel is to defend them against heavy penalties pronounced by the Court on the accused, it is quite natural that he should not act as speak as the Court desires. There would be no end to the trial if every difference were taken up with such warmth.

Mr. Omori, who was also of the defence, came to the aid of Mr. Fusa, and declared that as the law was made by the bourgeoisie it is a bourgeois law, and as the trial is conducted under this law, the trial may well be described as bourgeois trial. If the Court is to veto such expressions, Counsel could not properly defend the accused in Court.

Nabeyama, again rising in the dock, asked the Court to proceed with the trial, saying that such bickering were very annoying to the accused.

In this menacing atmosphere the Court announced a recess.

The news came as a great relief to the people and the streets have already taken on new life. Business and traffic have been on the standstill for two weeks.

SINO-TIBETAN HOSTILITIES

CHINESE CAPTURE PAILI OVER 1,400 CHINESE CASUALTIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 15. ONE of the most severe engagements in the Sino-Tibetan hostilities have just concluded with the capture by the Chinese forces of Paili.

The officer commanding the operations admits Chinese losses of 370 killed and 1,000 wounded. Most of the casualties occurred in a Chinese counter-attack which broke the ranks of the Tibetans. Chatusha has now fallen into Chinese hands and they are now advancing on Tachin Monastery which is being employed by the Tibetans as their base.

T. V. SOONG'S CURRENCY POLICY.

NEW BANK NOTES TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

Nanking.—Announcing the Nanking Government's decision to establish a special finance administration for the purpose of issuing Government bank notes to take the place of the silver coinage as a means to relieve the chaotic financial condition of the country, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, made a statement to Chinese newspaper correspondents. Mr. Soong's statement indicates that the Nanking Government is about to issue new bank notes which will be circulated in all the provinces, taking the place of the existing Provincial Bank notes.

Finance Conference. These new bank notes will have the backing of the National Government and officials believe that this may solve the difficult financial state existing in Nanking and the provinces to-day. The amount of notes to be issued, together with the procedure of the issue will be discussed and decided at the coming Finance and Economic Conference summoned by Nanking.

Mr. Soong emphasises that the Government must find means to bring about financial unity in the Country before taking the bold step towards the abolition of the tael.

AIR RAIDS ON HOIHOW.

GUNBOAT SUNK IN THE HARBOUR.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HOIHOW, June 9. For some time rumours have been current of a proposed air raid on the gunboats at Hoihow. These plans materialised on the early morning of July 5 when the dropping of planes was distinctly heard near Hoihow from the nearest peninsula of Luichow. The nearest point from the mainland to Hoihow is about fifteen miles. On the 5th, five different raids were made on the Feiyang in the harbour, each time a number of bombs being dropped.

During the last raid a bomb struck the deck near the stern of the ship and a large flash of fire was witnessed by the spectators at Hoihow. It was soon learned that the Feiyang had been seriously damaged. Five men were killed and fifteen others wounded.

The *Fok On* quickly came to the rescue and removed the entire crew including the wounded. While planes were still flying overhead it was noticed that a white flag was flying from the mast of the ship, after which no more bombs were dropped and before long the planes returned to Luichow. Some of the members of the crew came ashore and gave thrilling details of narrow escapes.

Feiyang Sinks in Hoihow Harbour. On the afternoon of the 5th the Feiyang was left at anchor in the harbour, manned by five dead men. The following morning it was noticed that she was gradually settling down and at about 2 p.m. she sank to the bottom. At high tide her front end extends twenty-six feet out of the water. In her present location she is a menace to navigation but the customs authorities at Hoihow have already placed danger signs. This is a heavy loss to the Navy but it is possible that she could be brought to the surface by salvaging operations begun soon, other wise sand and silt will make operations extremely difficult.

Raid on Shuiyung Fort. On the 6th another air raid was witnessed at Hoihow. Several bombs were dropped in the vicinity of Shuiyung Fort and another fell in an open field back of the military Headquarters but no damage was done. A monoplane flew over Hoihow yesterday but no bombs were dropped. It was reported last night that peace has now been made between the opposing forces, and that there would be no more fighting. (Continued on previous column.)

Sports News

HOME CRICKET

"DULEEP" AND PATAUDI SHINE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 14.
The scores in the Gentlemen v. Players match is as follows:—
Players, 1st innings 301
Hammond, 110.
G. O. Allen, 5 for 71.
Gentlemen, 1st innings (8 wks.) 430
Duleep Singh, 132.
Nawab of Pataudi, 103.
D. R. Jardine, 64.

BRITISH TENNIS WIN

FRANCE BEATEN IN WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL MATCH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 14.
Great Britain's women tennis representatives asserted a definite superiority in the international match with France, and won by the handsome margin of eight matches to four.

U.S. BASEBALL

CLEVELAND BEAT YANKEES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 14.
JOLLEY (Boston Red Sox), Ruth (Yankees), Sowell (Cleveland), Fox (Athletics) and Harris (Washington) hit home runs today. The Yankees went down to Cleveland, whose brilliant successes over the Athletics have provided the feature of the week's play.
Results:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
Brooklyn	1	7	1
Cincinnati	6	5	3
Philadelphia	11	14	1
Pittsburg	6	9	0
Boston	1	4	1
St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	6	12	3

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	17	2
Chicago	9	11	0
New York	3	9	4
Cleveland	11	10	0
Philadelphia	9	12	1
Detroit	2	6	1
Washington	3	12	1
St. Louis	4	11	2

ANOTHER FOOTBALL DISPUTE?

CHINESE CLUBS NOT SATISFIED.

There was a rumour in sporting circles yesterday to the effect that there is a possibility of the development of fresh discord between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Football Clubs.

It is believed that the trouble arises from the Council election at the annual meeting last week, when both the candidates chosen by the Chinese clubs were rejected. While nothing has been disclosed regarding the lines upon which action may be taken, it is understood that the Chinese question whether the election procedure was entirely regular.

Efforts to obtain confirmation of the rumour have met with no results.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

HARRY COOPER, LONDON. AMERICAN WINS OPEN TITLE.

Ottawa, July 9.—Harry Cooper, who is attached to the El Sereno Country Club, Los Angeles, to-day won the Canadian Open Golf championship with a score of 290. Al Waros came in second with a score of 293, while Walter Hagen had to be satisfied with third place with 295.

Cooper was born in London, but emigrated to America sixteen years ago at the age of ten. He made his first visit to England this year to take part in the British Open Championship, but the Sandwich course proved too much for him and he was eliminated early in the competition.

Cooper has had considerable success in the United States, especially in the West. At the age of 18, he won the Texas Championship and in recent years he has won many important money prizes. Four years ago, Cooper tied with Tommy Armour for the United States Open Championship but lost on the replay and in challenge matches for high stakes he has beaten George Duncan by 7 and 5 and Walter Hagen by 9 and 8, each over seventy-two holes. Cooper is known as a "live wire" in American golf.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parades.

Corps Signals.—Parades for Signal Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19 and Friday, July 22. Good attendances are requested.

Armoured Car Section.—There will be a parade for the whole Section at Headquarters on Monday, 18th instant at 5.30 p.m. A.A.L.A. Company.—

No. 1 Section A.P.C. and No. 2 Section H.K. Electric.—The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend as often as possible intermediate parades with No. 3 Section, Centre at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m. Other Sections will parade according to the following time table: No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 12.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, July 22.

Portuguese Company.—

A course of classes and lectures on interesting and instructive subjects will be held during the months of July and August, on Tuesday evenings at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s are expected to attend, and any other member of the Company who is interested, may do so. When the training season commences, the position regarding existing N.C.O.'s and promotions generally, will be reconsidered in the light of the attendances at these lectures.

The third lecture will be on Tuesday, July 19, "The duties and responsibilities of the Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s of an Infantry Battalion by a C.S.M., South Wales Borderers.

Amaz Company.—1. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 18 for Machine Gun Instruction.

2. N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, July 22 at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s are requested to attend. The Officers Commanding the unmentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—I. Engineer Company; II. Machine Gun Troop; III. Motor Machine Gun Section; IV. Machine Gun Company; and V. Scottish Company.

Rifles and Bayonets.

All rifles, bayonets and scabbard will be handed into Volunteer Store as soon as possible for the Annual Inspection by the Armourer. All the above must be in a thoroughly clean condition when handed in. (Repeated.)

Promotion and Appointment.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from June 24, 1932:—

No. 1844 Private John Campion Dunbar, to be Lieutenant. Authority—C.S.O. 2 in 1932/1933. No. 1882 Tpr. J.D.R. Crawford, Machine Gun Troop, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from July 15, 1932.

Struck Off the Strength.

TRANSFERRED TO OTHER FORCES. No. 1342 Tpr. R. D. Beaumont, Machine Gun Troop, as from July 9, 1932.

No. 1506 Tpr. F. M. Hartley, Machine Gun Troop, as from June 30, 1932.

HAVING LEFT THE COLONY. No. 1445 Cpl. A. J. R. Wolf, Machine Gun Troop, as from July 15, 1932.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—No. 1912 Pte. F. V. Read, Electric Service Corp., Federal Inc., U.S.A., Anzac Company, July 11, 1932. No. 1913 Pte. J. McInnes, 300, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Anzac Company, July 11, 1932.

Leave.

Capt. W. H. G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C., Volunteer Headquarters, granted 5 days' leave from July 18. (Continued at foot of next column.)

HOME RACING

MIRACLE WINS IN THE ECLIPSE STAKES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 15.

The following is the result of the Eclipse Stakes:—

1. Miracle.
2. Goyescas.
3. Firdausi.

There were 13 starters. Miracle won by three lengths while Goyescas was two lengths ahead of Firdausi. The betting was:—

Miracle	10/1
Goyescas	9/4
Firdausi	13/2

"SECRET OF YOUTH."

ELINOR GLYN TAKES A MUD BATH.

AND PASSES ON HER WRINKLE.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn claims to have discovered the secret of youth.

When I saw her in her flat in Mayfair, writes a reporter, I was astonished at the flawless complexion and youthful hands of this busy novelist, film producer—and grandmother.

There was not a line or wrinkle on her face. She told me this remarkable story.

"In Budapest last September I heard that radio-active mud baths were given in the city for rheumatism. I decided upon a treatment. When the mud pack was taken off, I noticed my skin looking unusually fresh.

"This reminded me of a story I had heard when I was staying with the Grand Duchess Vladimir in 1910.

"I Looked Frightful."

"It was about the women in a small village in Siberia, who were noted for their beauty, and who never looked old. Their youthful hess was due to mud packs.

"So I insisted, to the horror of the Budapest baths attendant, on having my face and hair covered with two inches of this repulsive grey mud for half an hour.

"Then I spent fifteen minutes in the mineral baths, had a massage, and then I slept for two hours.

"For three days I looked frightful. It took pluck to begin, and still more to go on.

"Then I realised that this radio-active draws out the poisons in one's blood. The fourth day my skin improved. By the end of three weeks I felt glorious.

"A curious thing happened as a result of this. I found that I no longer needed glasses for reading, which I had to wear for ten years. The treatment made me thinner. It is unbelievably cheap. I am returning to Budapest at least once a year for this wonderful rejuvenator."

1932 to July 22, 1932 (inclusive). No. 1821 Pte. P. M. Penhallurick, Anzac Company, granted 6 months' leave from June 25 to Dec. 25, 1932.

No. 1887 Pte. A. P. Hall-Thompson, Armoured Car Section, granted 24 days' leave from June 18 to July 11, 1932.

No. 1540 C.S.M. R. E. Slattery, Machine Gun Company Headquarters, granted 12 months' leave from July 15, 1932 to July 14, 1933.

W. H. G. Goater, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

Annual Aquatic Sports. The Annual Aquatic Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, August 13, 1932 at 9.15 p.m.

Admission tickets \$1 cash can be obtained at Volunteer Headquarters and the Victoria Recreation Club. Entrance fee 50 cents per man per event, whether team or individual events. Entries are to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees, to A/O.Q.M.S. W. H. Owen at Volunteer Headquarters not later than 6 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 1932.

Full particulars have been issued to all ranks of the Corps by circular letter.

BISHOP ON IRISH SWEEPSTAKES.

"MORAL DEBAUCHMENT" OF ENGLAND.

Addressing the Worcester Diocesan Conference on July 11 the Bishop of Worcester (Dr. Perowne) said he held that the Sunday opening of cinemas should be left for local authorities to decide in the light of local needs, but Parliament should secure that there should be no opening for commercial profit, that the hours should be limited, that no employee should work seven days a week, and that the films should be scrutinized for their moral value. The Bishop also referred to the question of gambling, which, he said, was "eating like a canker into every class, into every corner of our national life."

Boys in our day schools, girls and women as well as men," he said, "have their slender resources sucked by the human vampires waiting to rob them of their money." The newspapers, vying with each other in offering large sums for lucky guesses, were the chief offenders with the bookmakers, in tempting people to get rich quickly without corresponding effort. The Dublin sweepstakes might almost be compared with Baalam's indirect attack on Israel when he found himself balked in his desire to curse them out of hand. The moral debauchment that the Irish gamble was effecting in England was the worst form of revenge upon its old enemy that Ireland could have invented.

What could we do to stem the tide? It was a peculiar moral problem, as it was not always easy to see the difference between a legitimate risk and a gamble, but it was clear that the Church should absolutely refuse to soil its hands with raffles and such-like definite illegitimacies at bazaars, and should resolutely uphold the dignity of labour and that its avowed members should avoid even the appearance of evil by declining to join in sweepstakes and betting, however small the sum at stake might be. That there was some sign of conscience—alarming though it were—being still alive, was shown by the remarkable fact that 90 per cent. of those who were winners in the recent Derby sweepstake were ashamed to take their tickets in their own names.

Speaking of the need for continuing temperance work, he said they should not be misled by claptrap about "kill-joys," "pussy-foots," and prohibition. The report of the Royal Commission showed that there was still a drink problem.

WOMAN TRAINER SUCCEEDS.

FIRST TO WIN AUSTRALIAN GRAND NATIONAL.

Melbourne, July 9.—Having history was made at Flemington to-day when Precocious, the first horse owned and trained by a woman to achieve such a feat, won the Grand National Steeple-chase over three miles and one furlong, Australia's biggest jumping event. Naura ran second, while Moss Trooper, the 1930 winner, came in third. Archeson, the favourite, dropped dead after passing the finishing post in fifth position.

"People Who Matter"

PEOPLE WHO MATTER, to the advertiser, are the people who can afford to buy his goods. Most of these people buy and read the

Hong Kong Daily Press.

GOA'S HISTORICAL RECORDS.

ORDER EVOLVED OUT OF CHAOS.

Goa.—The investigators of the history of India will be pleased to learn that the Arquivo Historico (Historical Archive) is now being organised in the capital of Portuguese India, thanks to the foresight and energy of the Governor-General, Sr. Craveiro Lopes who has realised the need for this great work, and to his son who has taken equal interest in it.

This Archive has a very interesting history of its own. It was the great Chronicle of India, the author of the "Decadas da Asia," Diogo de Couto, who first had the idea of founding a Record Office, calling it the "Torre do Tombo da India," where not only were the documents of the State kept, but where the Keeper of the Archive the said Diogo de Couto, was given the duty of continuing the Chronicle of the Portuguese in India. After that there came an epoch when it was thought best to transfer all the archives of Portuguese India to Lisbon. But that mistake was immediately repaired, for it was decided that the Archives of Indian documents could be better understood and appreciated in India itself. Thus the Archive continued to remain in India but in a regrettably painful state of disregard and neglect, pages and pages of valuable material being consumed by damp and insects.

Eight Years Ago.

It is true that there were officials in charge, such as the Keeper of the Records, but for many years there was no one employed who was competent, either by virtue of literary merit or interest in the documents, to carry on the work.

The Governor has now as his auxiliary, Professor Pissarelac, the well-known historian and specialist in the history of the Marathas. When I paid my first visit to the Archive, some eight or nine years ago, I found merely bundles of manuscripts half destroyed and uncatalogued. It was almost impossible to utilise them. To-day, owing to the indefatigable and untiring devotion of this great Indologist, order has been brought out of chaos, and within the historic walls of the old Palace, are arranged in neat bookcases some 1,500 or more volumes of these precious documents bound in luxurious gilt and leather coverings, and research workers will have no difficulty in utilising the valuable information hidden therein.

The documents are collected in book form with different titles according to the subject and dates, such as "Moncos do Reino," "Castas e Ordens," "Reis Vainhos," etc.

The rules for the admission of non-Portuguese investigators include that the reader should be provided with his passport or any other recognised paper of identity and that he should be introduced by his respective Ambassador or Consul. There is a large number of manuscripts which have been brought from the Finance Department; they are now to be bound and placed with the others. It is calculated that there will be approximately 20,000 volumes in the Historical Archive.

MOST INDIGESTION REALLY "ACIDITY."

Nearly everybody suffers at times after eating. Some folk call this indigestion, some dyspepsia, some heartburn, others gastritis, but no matter what you call it the chances are ten to one that the cause of the trouble is "acidity." Excess stomach acid—sour food—before it has a chance to digest, fermentation sets in and painful gases form. The surest and only logical way to relieve digestive trouble therefore is to remove the acid that causes it. "Bismarck" Magnesia not only does this instantly, but it also soothes, heals and protects the inflamed stomach lining so that healthy digestion follows, painlessly and naturally. Get a package of "Bismarck" Magnesia from your chemist to-day; it is the one thing that will really help your stomach; and rid you of digestive troubles completely.

CHURCH NOTICE.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong.

JULY 17, 1932.—8th SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher:—Rev. N. Evans. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Evensong, 6.30 p.m. Preacher:—The Dean.

Week Day Services.

Matins. Daily, 9.00 a.m. Intercessions for the Sick. Wednesday, 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Thursday, 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion. Friday, 8. Mary Magdalene, Day 7.45 and 10.15 a.m. Choir Practice. Friday, 6.30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SOLEIST.

(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.)

MADONNELL ROAD, NEW BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION.

JULY 17, 1932.—

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"LIFE."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning, 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 6.00 p.m. Reading Room at above address open:—Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon Monday and Thursday, 3.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH (HONG KONG).

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1932.—

Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Soleist:—Mr. W. H. Bailey

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both Services:—Rev. E. G. Powell

Sunday School:—Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East.)

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1932.—

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.

Preacher for both Services:—Rev. Errie C. H. Tribbeck.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, WANCHAI.

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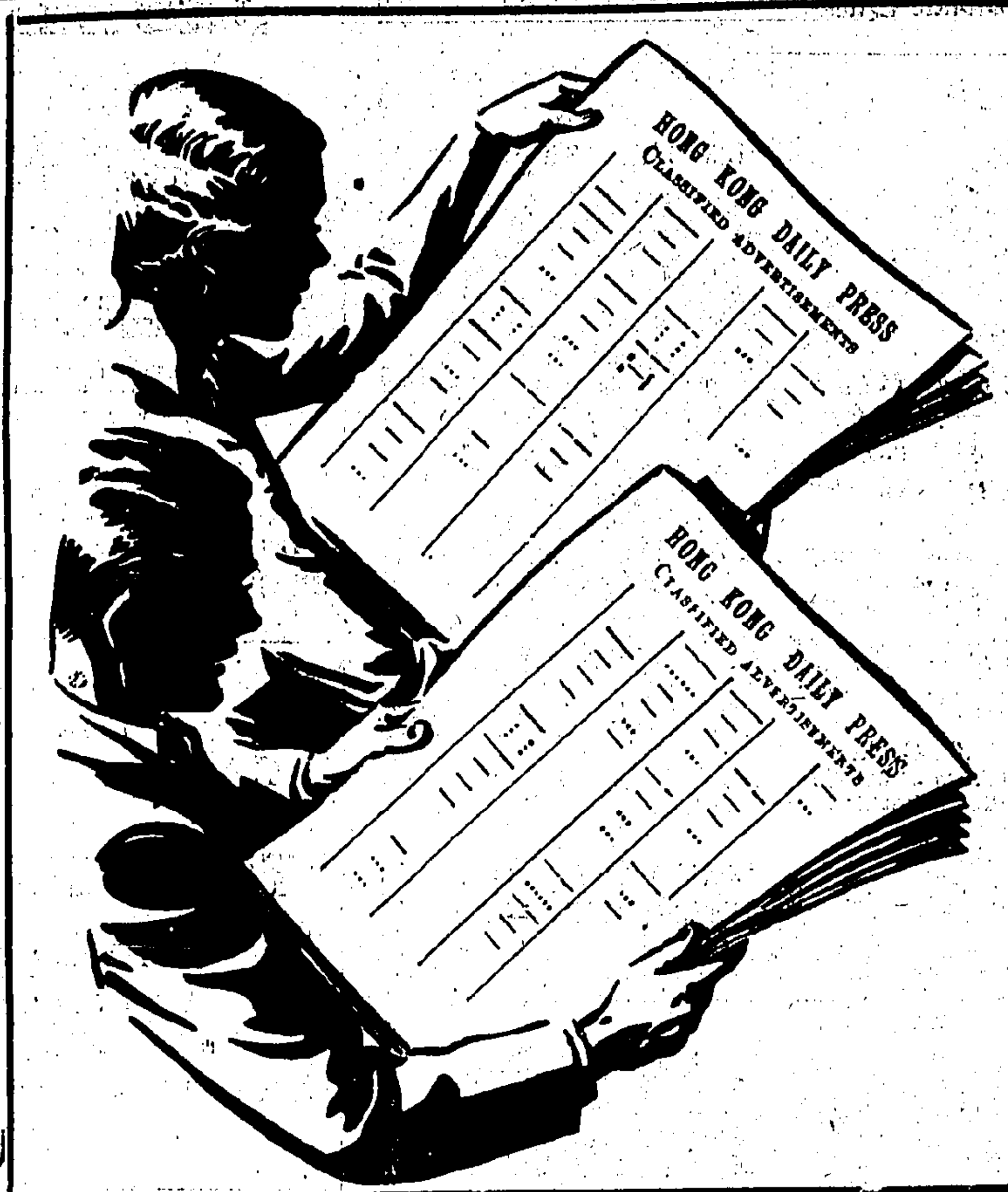
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The chasing and carving of copper is a handwork held in high regard by the Javaneese, although at the moment it is an art which is on the decline due to influx of modern industrial products.

Javaneese literature consists largely of verses sung with a rhythm which differs from that known to western nations. The Javaneese lives very close to nature, and has a very keen appreciation of all its beauties. He therefore wishes music to be to him the expression of nature.

Welcome and Departure.

Javaneese instrumental music differs from the European in that the gamelan, or orchestra, consists for the most part of percussion instruments, and various guitar-like instruments. Most of the gamelan airs have a different meaning—as, for instance, motifs for the welcoming of guests, or as a farewell on their departure, or for the commencement of a festivity. Javaneese dances have a great plastic beauty, and philo-sophic and elastic motifs taken from Javaneese mythological history.

The amusements of the native of Java also find expression in artistic form. This is seen particularly in the renowned wajang, or marionette theatre, for which the figures are cut out in buffalo hide, richly colored and gilded.

The figures appear behind a large linen screen, which is illuminated by a "sacred" copper lamp. Below it is seated the exponent, who is held in high esteem in Javaneese society. This man, manager and musician.

Sculpture in Java in former centuries was on a very high plane, numerous temples being covered with relief of innumerable figures and sometimes with beautiful representations of plants.

Free Building Art.

The old architecture connected with it was a free building art, in that building did not necessarily take place with the definite purpose of constructing a residence or erecting a meeting hall. The Javaneese Borobodoer, a Buddhist temple, dating back from the eighth or ninth century, and many others like it, stand out as a monument of Hindu-Javaneese building. Today the majority of the Javaneese population are Muhammadan.

The works of great Javaneese poets, sometimes far more than 1000 years old, live on in the hearts of the gentle Javaneese. They express the love for nature, the gentleness shown in great politeness and quiet, worthy behavior—the friendliness and readiness to help, which is characteristic of the Javaneese.

Popular reading is made possible by the Dutch Government, which had to take the task of winter-composition, translator, publisher, traveler, merchant, bookseller, novelist and moralist, has brought the old Javaneese literature to all layers of the native population. For although there are already over 100 of indigenous press organs, the indigenous society has not yet developed a flourishing publishing business.

In order to protect the monuments of art of the Dutch East Indies, the Dutch Government has decreed that all antiquities in government territory are public property, while antiquities in private possession may not be exported without permits. A whole string of further regulations aims at preserving places, buildings and objects of archaeological or practical value by an archaeological service established to describe the antiquities and if necessary to preserve and reconstruct them.

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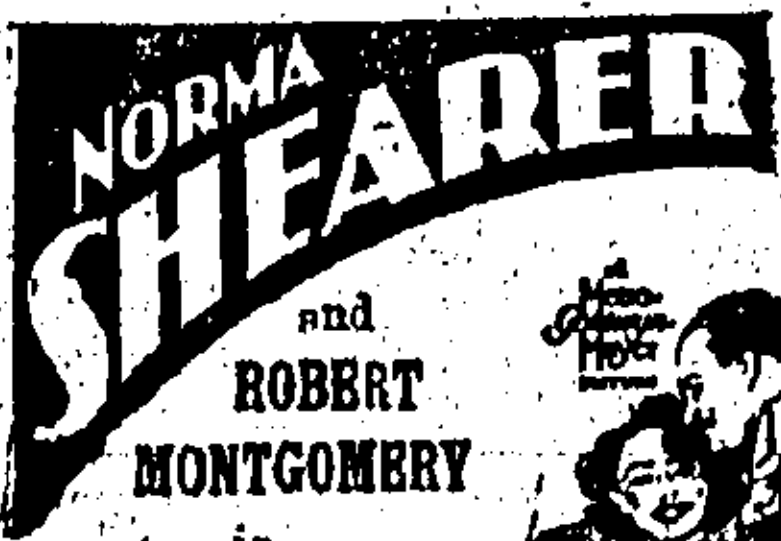
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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 12 midnight.—European programme.

7 to 7.25 p.m.—A programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

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7.25 to 9.30 p.m.—A selection of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

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10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

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MOVIE NEWS



GOSSIP
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Gangster Films Come True!

Harold Lloyd, Ann Harding, James Dunn, Ben Lyon, Bebe Daniels, Jackie Cooper, Douglas Fairbanks, John Gilbert, and George Bancroft are among the stars who are employing muscular private protection as a result of the flood of threatening letters which have lately reached the studios.

Britishers Success!

The most fashionable of Hollywood's bodyguards is Jim Davies, the Welsh boxer, who besides acting as a personal attendant is also a "knocker-up" to 25 leading celebrities.

Tallulah's Pet.

The reason why players frequently alter their private phone numbers is not so strange as it seems. In some mysterious way, numbers are broadcast. Tallulah Bankhead recently lost her pet dog. She inquired a lost ad. in the newspapers, asking the finder to communicate with her by telephone. She gave no name or address, yet dozens of persons called who knew it was the star's home, saying they had a lost dog for her to look at.

Lupino Lane's New Contract.

Lupino Lane, who is at present directing "The Maid of the Mountains," has been signed up by British International Pictures on another long-term contract. Lane was responsible for such successful B.I.P. comedies as "Love Lies," "The Love Race," which is released this week, and "The Innocents of Chicago," the gangster burlesque recently presented in London, and which has been received with acclamation in America.

Another Newspaper Story.

If English producers tend to borrow the foreigners' clothes, Hollywood producers just as certainly take in each other's washing. "Altogether for Sale," featuring Charles Bickford, has the same old theme and the same old lesson—that if you edit a yellow journal you will make a great deal of money

and your wife will probably leave you. Last any cynic find Mr. Bickford's late something less than hideous, I hasten to add that the editor's so dies, his best friend is drowned in an Atlantic flight, and he is himself "framed" into a compromising situation and his heavily on the head—not, I regret to say, fatally.

Mr. Bickford mistakes violence and noise for strength. The best scene in the film is the end of the 'plane, brilliantly conceived and acted by Pat O'Brien, of "The Front Page."

"Magnolia Street" as a Play.

Edward Knoblock is collaborating with Beverly Nichols in "Even-song," which is to be presented at the Queen's Theatre, London.

Mr. Knoblock has also started work on a dramatic version of Louis Golding's best seller, "Magnolia Street"—which will present some aspects of similarity to his task with "The Good Companions," the canvas in both cases being large and the figures numerous.

This play is to be presented by Julian Wylie, but it is not proposed to stage it until the autumn.

Joan and Robert.

British Directors should all go to see "Letty Lynton," and consider the gaiety of the ship-board scenes played by Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery, and explain how it is achieved. By contrast the play of wit in the average film is like badminton with a piece of dough for ball.

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"DANCERS IN THE DARK."

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A trade notice states:—

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Work for the so-called "Extra" has been hard to get during the past year. This picture gave needed employment to many people who had once seen better times, held high positions, and some who had even achieved fame in other vocations. Among these were the youthful, and the more hopeful, who regarded their extra work in "Dancers in the Dark" as a step toward eventual screen stardom.

In this crowd was a man who, eight years ago, was a famous director. He directed Bebe Daniels, Gloria Swanson and many other celebrities. Now he is atmosphere for Miriam Hopkins, Jack Oakie, William Collier, Jr., and Eugene Pallette. Another man, sixty-five years old, a small-town bank president, lost his money during the past two years. A girl, so beautiful she may some day achieve goal, gaily worked for the usual extra cheque. A star in Seville, Spain, she came to Hollywood a year ago expecting to become a featured player. In some quality she was lacking and now takes her work for living expenses.

The author of a best selling novel seven years ago also worked as an extra. He has lost his literary touch and is grateful for a few days extra work now and then. A former screen star whose name was once in lights and who was known throughout the world, half a dozen former featured players, once admired by thousands of fans, and several hundred who have been atmosphere players for from one to fifteen years, are meeting on common ground at the foot of the ladder.

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After more than a year of vacation and preparation, the charming and talented Miss Dove has been brought back to the screen by Howard Hughes, the youthful producer of "Hell's Angels," "The Front Page" and other pictures, in a brilliant vehicle which at last justifies her great beauty and ability.

Hailed heretofore as "The most beautiful woman on the screen," Miss Dove, in "The Age For Love," a United Artists release, proves she is a great actress as well. She is a positive revelation, and by her performance in this picture she has more than regained her old-time popularity, and again takes her place among the premier actresses of the screen.

It is no secret that Miss Dove's popularity, at one time second to none among the feminine stardom in pictures, had dwindled considerably as a result of a succession of inferior vehicles. Admittedly, she needs a superlative picture to restore her to favour with the public.

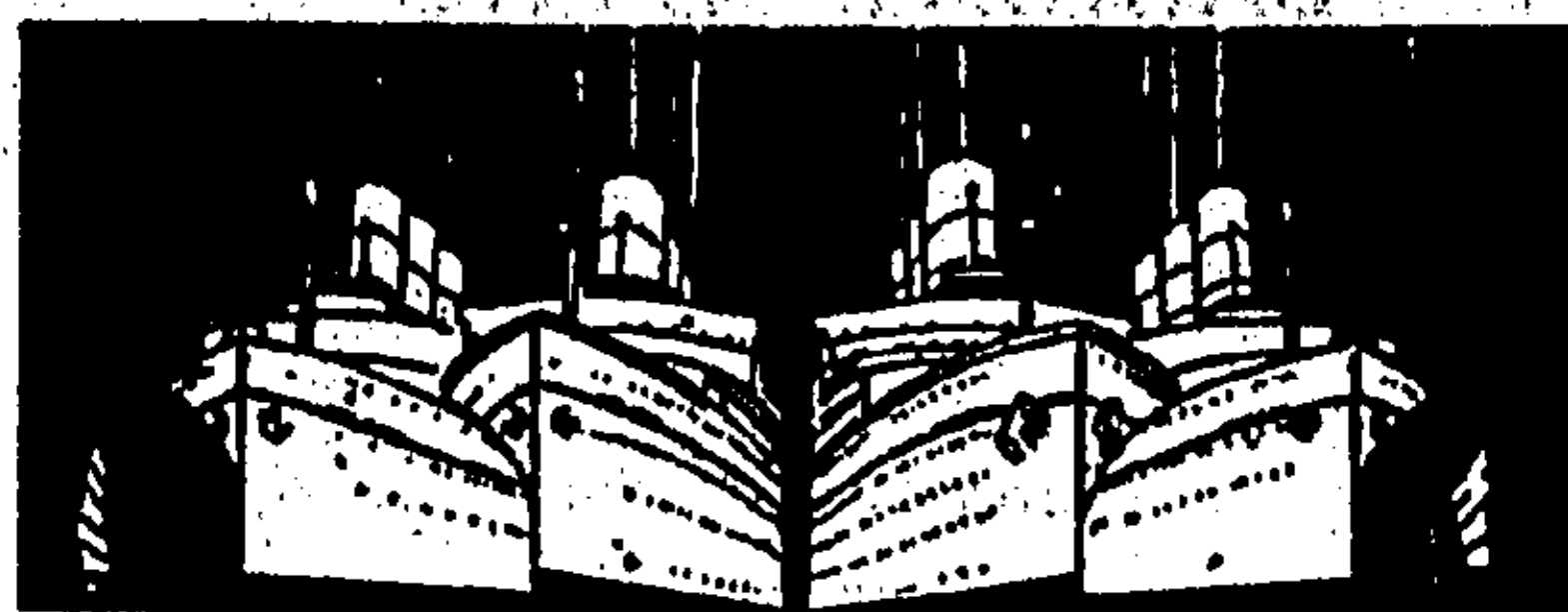
Your have just this in "Age For Love." Indisputably, it is Miss Dove's first performance in one of the outstanding pictures since the screen learnt to talk. Embellished with sophisticated dialogue and dynamism in action—"The Age For Love" is one of the most published pieces of entertainment that has come to the screen in a long time. Its characterizations ring true to life, its modernistic settings are among the beautiful ever filmed, and the plot moves with a tempo and imagination.

May McAvoy, who plays the lovely Esther in "Ben-Hur," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's great screen triumph coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, came into great screen prominence a few years ago when she appeared with Gareth Hughes in Sir James Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy." Her talent was immediately recognized and she was placed under a long-term contract to appear in Famous Players-Lasky productions. She terminated this contract, later accepting the feminine "lead" in "Ben-Hur" opposite Ramon Novarro, for which she went to Italy and California.

She also appeared in other leading roles in "The Enchanted Cottage," "Tarnish," "Three Women," "My Old Dutch" and "Lady Windermere's Fan." May McAvoy is a little mite of a thing, born and reared in New York City, and she first became connected with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer when she posed as Madge Kennedy's little sister in "The Perfect Lady." She owns a beautiful house in Hollywood but divides her time between the West Coast and New York City.

pense which fascinates you until the very end.

Supporting Miss Dove is one of the most brilliant casts ever revealed in a picture. It includes Edward Everett Horton, Lois Wilson, Mary Dunoon, and Charles Starrett, who plays opposite Miss Dove. Horton is at his best, Miss Wilson and Miss Dunoon have never given better performances, and Starrett's comparative new corner elevates himself to the front rank of leading men by his work in this picture.



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Emp. of Japan... Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 13	Sept. 18
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 13,708 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,084 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through Ports
City of Perth, Shanghai	10 7,000
Mausang, Sandakan	4,700
Sunning, Swatow	972 744
Nanning, Shanghai	100 550
Kiungchow, Canton	— 600
Chennan, Canton	— 500
Hong Peng, Singapore	350 1,000
American	— 4,438 10,394
Golden Star, San Francisco	252 2,259
Danish	— 252 2,259
Michael Jensen, Bangkok	2,895
Norwegian	— 2,865
Fjorden, Samarinda	29 2,523
Japanese	— 22 2,523
Taion Maru, Nagoya	95 2,858
Tenkai Maru, Miike	4,150
Total	13,708 79,084

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Meerkerk, Empress of Asia, Kashmir, Rajputana, Tilawa, Holt's—Taiping, Nanning, Osaka Shosen, Kaisha—Canton Maru.

Douglas Lapraik—Haiching.

Docks.

Kowloon—Limchow, Hsiong, Juno.

Taikeo—Anhui, Ningpo, Hanyang, Sagres, Shengkung.

Buoys.

No. A3—Hong Peng.

No. A7—Taion Maru.

No. A10—Kweiyang.

No. B2—Daviken.

No. B3—Kiungchow.

No. B4—Haldor.

No. B5—Yingchow.

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No. B21—Kingyuan.

No. B22—Mausang.

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No. C1—Michael Jensen.

No. C2—Prosper.

No. C3—Chennan.

No. C4—Bintang.

No. C5—Bremmerhaven.

Hong Peng (Br.) Rangoon, Singapore 1,550
Michael Jensen (Dan.) Bangkok and Hoihow 67
Fjordala (Nor.) Samarinda 12
Total 2,481

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ARRIVALS.

July 14.

Golden Star, American str., 4,017 tons, Capt. M. E. Shigley, from San Francisco, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.

July 15.

Baron Erskine, British str., 2,216 tons, Capt. J. Macdonald, from Calcutta, buoy No. B20.—Amritlal Ojah & Co.

Chipshing, British str., 1,190 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Canton, Laichikok Anchorage.—J.M. & Co.

Chennan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. C3.—B. & S.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,515 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kweiyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Hoihow, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Amoy, buoy No. B6.—B. & S.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.

Meerkerk, Dutch str., 4,888 tons, Capt. J. E. Coerkamp, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.

Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,343 tons, Capt. Thaysen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C1.—Chiu Seng Hong.

Rajputana, British str., 9,454 tons, Capt. Headlam, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Solen, British str., 3,395 tons, Capt. A. J. Clatworthy, from Kobe, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.

Taion Maru, Japanese str., 1,897 tons, Capt. Midata, from Karatsu, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.

Tenkai Maru, Japanese str., 1,878 tons, Capt. M. Nagata, from Miike, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

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"BURDWAN"	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marcellise & London
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"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Marcellise and London
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Hong Kong Observatory, June 15.

Previous Day at 4 p.m. 29.73
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Barometer: 29.73
 Temperature: 84
 Humidity: 79

Wind: Direction E, Force 3, Rain 0.50

Lowest open-air Temperature: 16.83

B-Blue sky; O-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Peeling Showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

Hong Kong, May 11, 1932. [34]

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